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Union County Technical Institute

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WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

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DEDICATION

The Senior Class dedicates the 1978 Yearbook to Mr. Arthur A. Peters, the newly appointed Director of Westfield Vocational High School. We take this time to extend our congratulations and to wish Mr. Peters many years of success.

ADMINISTRATION

MR. ARTHUR A. PETERS
Director

MRS. ANNE JONAITAS

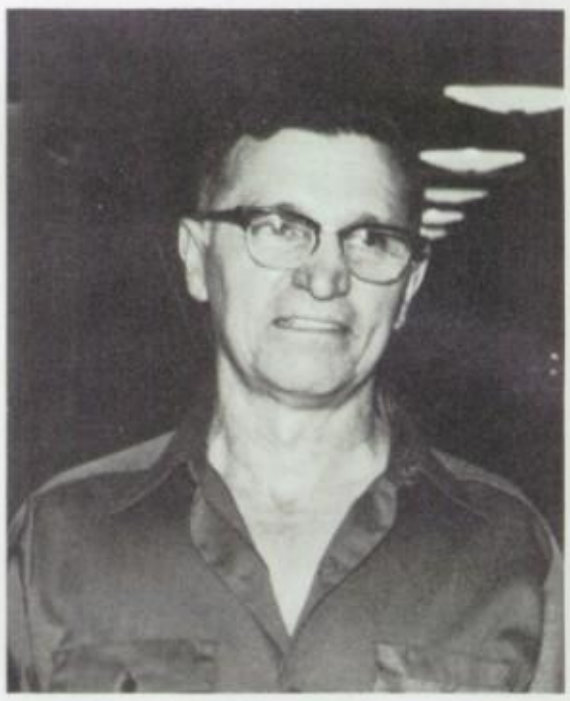
MRS. ELEANOR O'NEIL

MRS. FELECIA DORMAN

CUSTODIANS

MR. THOMAS J. GIRFFIN

MR. WILLIAM K. HOAR



MR. PHILIP BENOIT

EDWARD BANNISH

MICHAEL COMPANIELLO

CAFETERIA STAFF

FRONT ROW: Ms. Emily Hannon, Mrs. Elmira Koziol, and Mrs. Rose Hardie. BACK ROW: Mrs. Florence Cennamo, Mrs. Barbara Oleksak, and Mrs. Ladis Cennamo.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Advisory committees composed of local business, trade, and industry are appointed for each trade as required by the State Department of Vocational Education. Their function is to assist in an advisory capacity concerning new trends, proceedures, and course requirements so that prospective workers may be adequately informed of current requirements. Special conferences and meetings are held for any specific services which these committees may render, and in doing so, close contact is maintained between school and industry.

AUTO REPAIR

Donald Barnes
Robert Pease
David Brill

CARPENTRY

Thomas Baker
Gatano Teodore
Leonard Forish

DRAFTING

Joseph Latino
James Petrucelli
William Lennon

ELECTRIC WIRING

Brent Bean
Frederick Hamann
Stephen Fedora

ELECTRONICS

Rudy Brodsky
Otto Milbourne
Paul Masciadrelli

MACHINE

Edward Allaire
Carlos Iglesias
Everett Bacon
Henry Koziol

ALLIED HEALTH

Eilene Buzzee
Helen O'Brien
Theresa Moran

CULINARY ARTS

Sandford Pierce
Robert Watson
Philip Pothier

SPONSORS

Adam's Nursery, Inc.
Advance Manf. Company, Inc.
Anderson & Sons, Inc.
B & E Tool Company, Inc.
Berkshire Industries, Inc.
J. Bilodeau & Son, Florists
Camfour, Inc.
Clinton Pharmacy
Commercial Distributing Co.
Day Lumber Corporation
A. B. Dick Products, Company
Digital Equipment Corporation
H. S. Eaton Clothing Company
Electric Motor Service & Sales
Elm Electrical, Inc.
Emerson Lock and Safe
Falcetti & Clark Electrical Supply Co.
Fitzgerald Building Supply Div. of Ray Wolcott, Inc.
Gates Plumbing & Heating
Home & Garden Supply
Jeffco Industrial Distributors
Josten's
Lindco-Springfield Company, Inc.
John T. Maher, Inc.
Felix Marek, Inc.
Marciano Sporting Goods, Inc.
Marlin Electrical Equipment Co.
Meriam-Graves Corp. Div. of Wakeman Industries Inc.
Modern School Supplies
O'Connor Lumber Company, Inc.
O'Connor Supply Company
Old Colony Envelope Company
Osley & Whitney, Inc.
Oxford Precision, Inc.
Parkside Parts, Inc.
Pease Chrysler-Plymouth Inc.
Peck Lumber Company
Plainville Casting Company
PTM Industries, Inc.
DBS Precision Tool & Manf. Co.
Ronaldson Ind. Supply Co., Inc.
Savage Arms-Div. of Earhart Corp.
Sentry Mechanical Devices
Raymond Shelley, Cabinetmaker
The H. B. Smith Company, Inc.
Snap-On-Tools Corporation
Stanley Home Products, Inc.
Sterling Press, Inc.
Sterling Radiator Company, Inc.
Superette Foods, Inc.
Texon, Inc.
Valley Cinema/Valley Sound
Valley Gage Company, Inc.
Wemette's Market, Inc.
Freedom Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.
Old Colony Bank
Shawmut First Bank & Trust Co.
Springfield Institution for Savings
Third National Bank of Hampden Co.
Valley Bank
Westfield Co-operative Bank
Westfield Savings Bank
Woronoco Savings Bank
Westfield Auto Parts, Inc.
Westfield Electroplating Company
Westfield Fuel Dealers' Association
Westfield Gage Company, Inc.
Westfield Glass Company, Inc.
Westfield Grinding Wheel Company
Westfield Mutual Life Insurance Agency, Inc.
Westfield Tool & Die, Inc.
Westfield Woodworking Company, Inc.
Whip City Tool & Die Corporation
Thomas Williams, Mover

SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

THREE YEAR HONOR STUDENTS
Tie Validictorian — Kenneth Pazik & Konrad Sadkowski
3. Kevin Abbey & Steve Kosiorek
4. Richard Pitoniak
5. Mark Gould
6. Roger Liberty
7. Jeffrey Masciadrelli
8. Lech Sadkowski
9. Jeffrey Conroy
10. Thomas Smith

SERVICE "V" AWARD
Konrad Sadkowski
Jeffrey Conroy
Mark Gould
Lech Sadkowski
Timothy Bein
Kenneth Pazik
Mark Sileikis

FRANK CABA MEMORIAL AWARD
Jeffrey Conroy
Konrad Sadkowski

Walter Markham Award ..... Kenneth Pazik & Konrad Sadkowski
MVA Presidential Award ..... Konrad Sadkowski & Jeffrey Conroy
Jeremiah Kondelka Award ..... Matthew Talmadge
James Zebert Memorial Award ..... Kevin Abbey & Steven Kosiorek
Franklin I. Gates Award ..... Jeffrey Pazik
Kiwanis Citizenship Award ..... Jeffrey Conroy
Digital Equipment Scholarship Award ..... William Perryman
Michael Gonzalez Memorial Award .....
Auto ..... Brian Medeiros
Carpentry ..... Steven Kosiorek
Drafting ..... Konrad Sadkowski
Electric Wiring .... Jeffrey Conroy
Electronics ..... Kevin Abbey
Machine ..... Richard Pitoniak
General Program ... David DeMers

D.A.R. Award - Konrad Sadkowski
Kiwanis Award - Jeffrey Conroy
Francis X. Martone Award - Konrad Sadkowski

Vocational & Women's Club Awards

Auto Department ..... David Phillips
Carpentry Department ..... Steven Kosiorek
Drafting Department ..... Kenneth Pazik
Electric Wiring Department ..... Timothy Bein
Electronics ..... Kevin Abbey
Machine Department ..... Matthew Talmadge
General Program: Auto Department ..... David DeMers
Carpentry Department ..... Kenny Robles
Machine Department ..... Nelson Robles

Citizenship Award

Auto Department ..... Brian Medieros
Carpentry Department ..... Max Kusnierz
Drafting Department ..... Sharon Puza
Electric Wiring Department ..... Jeffrey Conroy
Electronics Department ..... Mark Sileikis
Machine Department ..... Thomas Smith
General Program ..... Kenny Robles

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

FRONT ROW: Kenny Kratzenberg, Konrad Sadkowski, Mark Sileikis, Jeff Conroy and Lech Sadkowski, BACK ROW: Dennis Mckay, Bill Perryman, Kevin Abbey, Richard Reynolds, and Michael Osowski, TOP ROW: Sharon Puza

CLASS OFFICERS

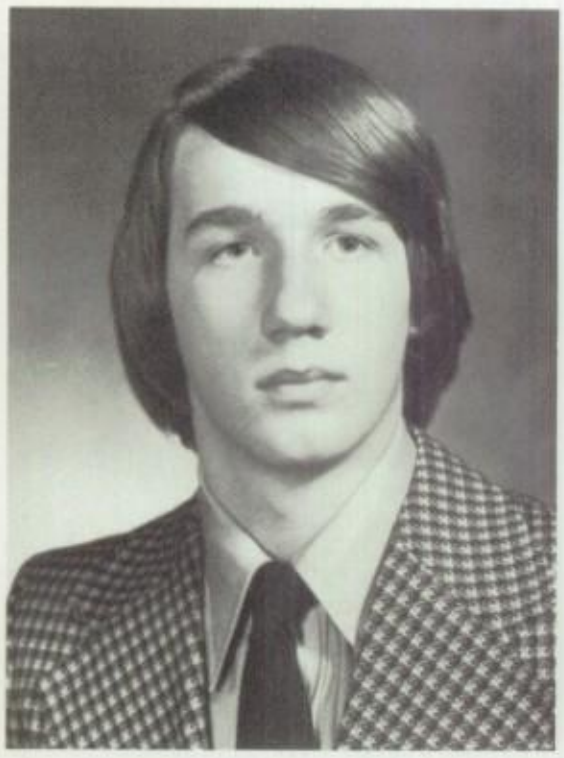
William Brick (Treasurer), Sharon Puza (Secretary), Tim McLane (President) and Garry Tinney (Vice President).

STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Mark Aspen, Jeffrey Conroy, Mark Sileikis, Konrad Sadkowski, Lester Sadkowski and Kenneth Kratzenberg. MIDDLE ROW: Sharon Puza, Kendra Sherwin, Kevin Delair, Lisa Belville and Nancy Baillargeon. BACK ROW: David Fogg, Nicholas Roselli, Wanda Crusciel and Richard Franklin.

PROM COMMITTEE

Chris Halloran, Sharon Puza, Jeffrey Masciadrelli, Dennis McKay and Giles Tanguay



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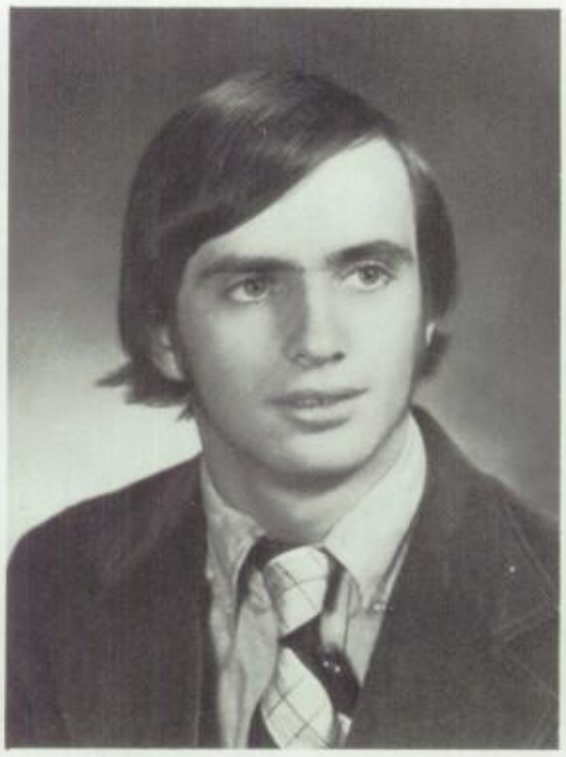
13 Broz Terrace
Feeding Hills
ELECTRONICS (Co-op.)
Honor Roll 10,11,12



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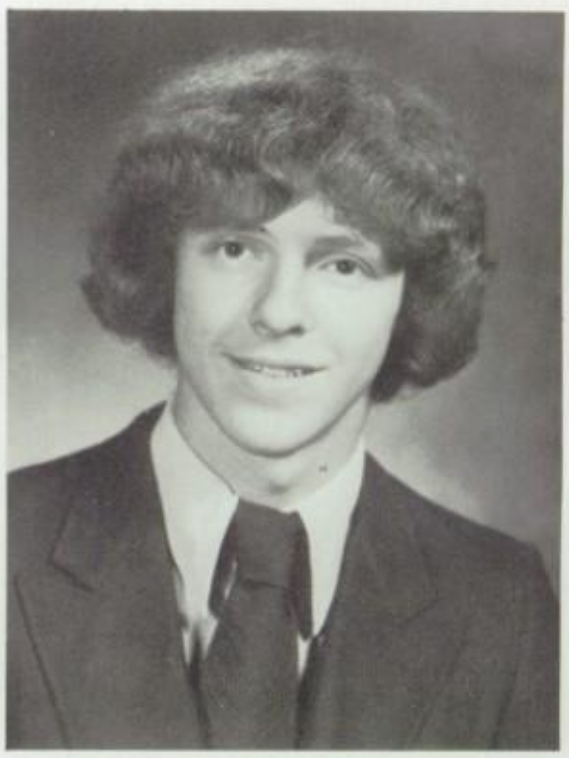
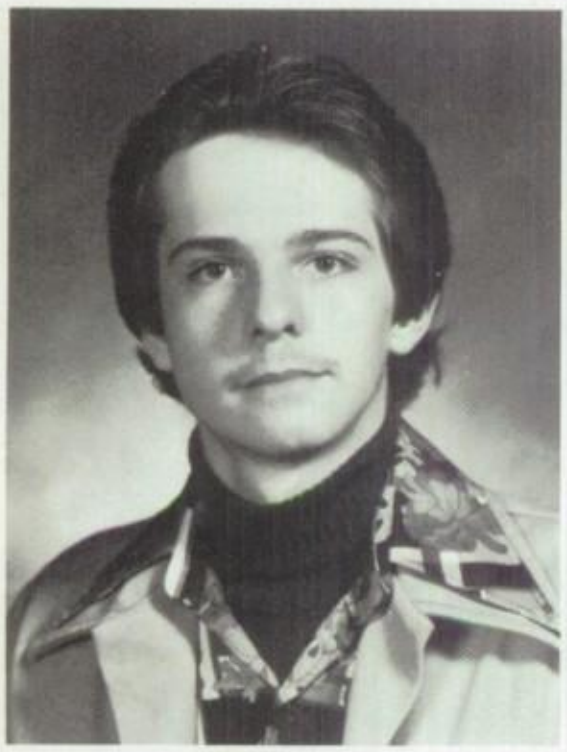
AUTO GENERAL (Co-op.)



BAILEY, DANIEL B.
12 Federal St.
Agawam
ELECTRONICS
Intramural Basketball
Intramural Volleyball



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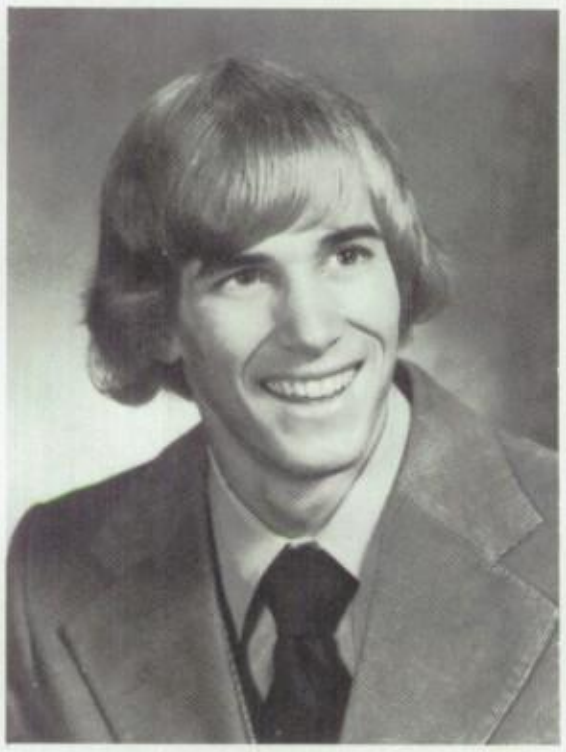
CARPENTRY



BEIN, TIMOTHY A.
2 Grand Street
ELECTRIC WIRING (Co-op.)
Soccer 9,10,11,12
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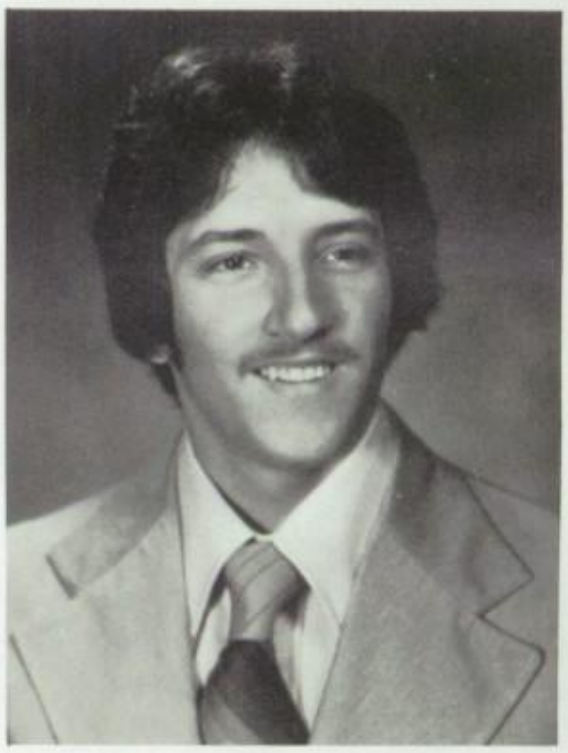
MVP Soccer 11
Bi-County League All Star
All Western Mass. Goalie 12



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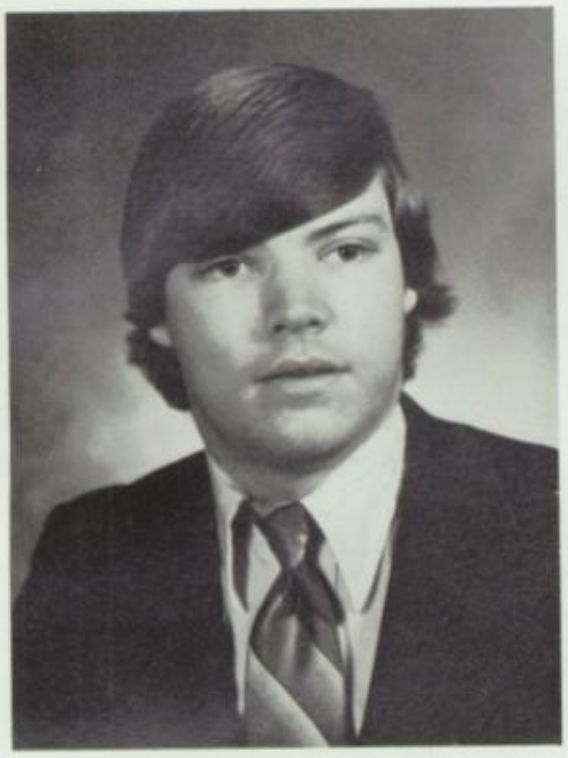
Feeding Hills
Basketball 10,11,12
Intramural Volleyball



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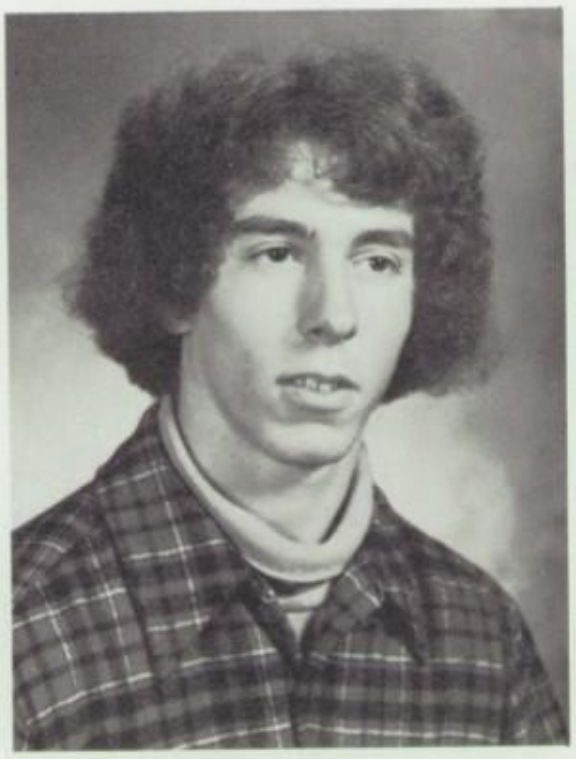
AUTO
Class Treasurer
Yearbook Committee
Prom Committee
Intramural Volleyball 9,10



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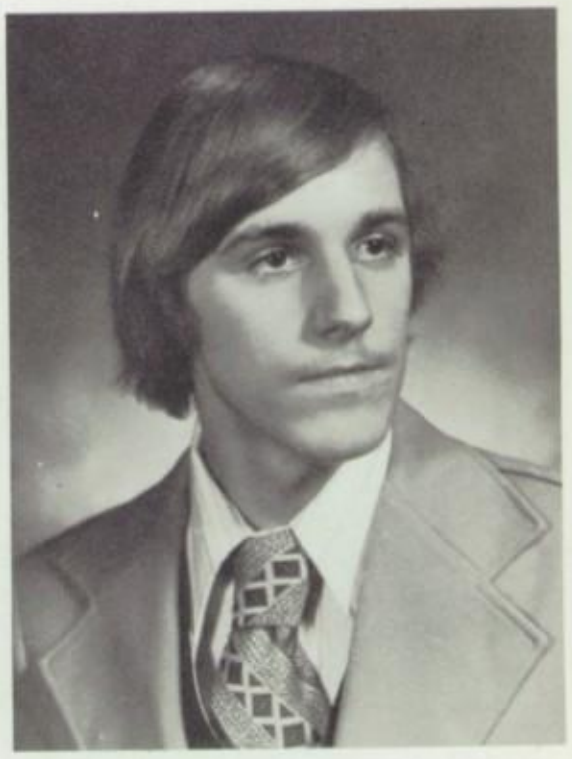
CARPENTRY
Hockey 9,10,11,12



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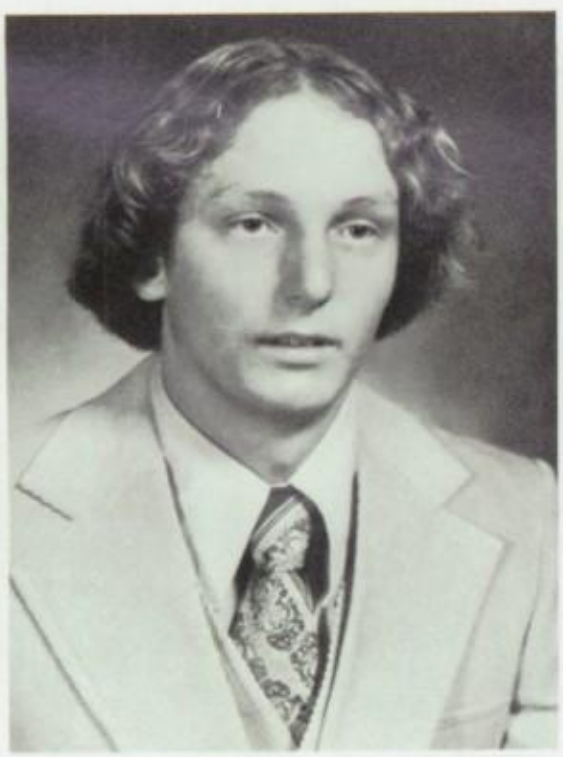
Honor Roll 12



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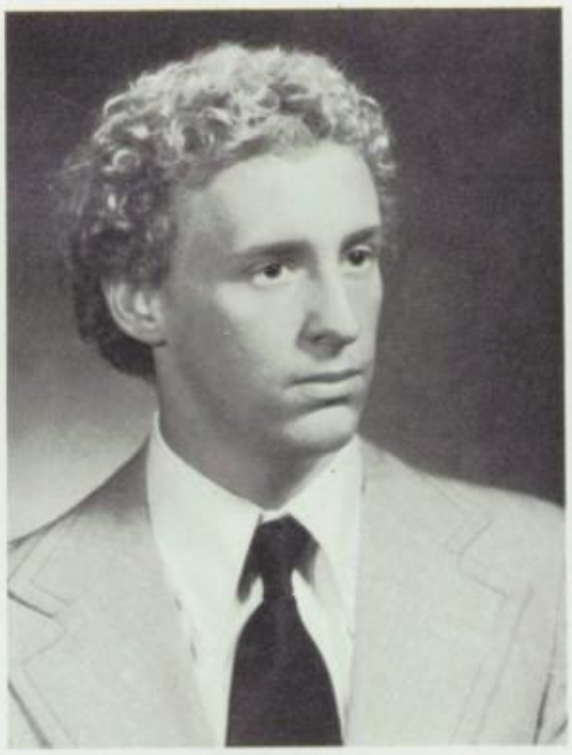
CARPENTRY (Co-op)
Soccer
Honor Roll 10
Hockey 10,11,12
Intramural Volleyball



CONROY, JEFFREY T
168 Montgomery Rd.
ELECTRIC WIRING
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12
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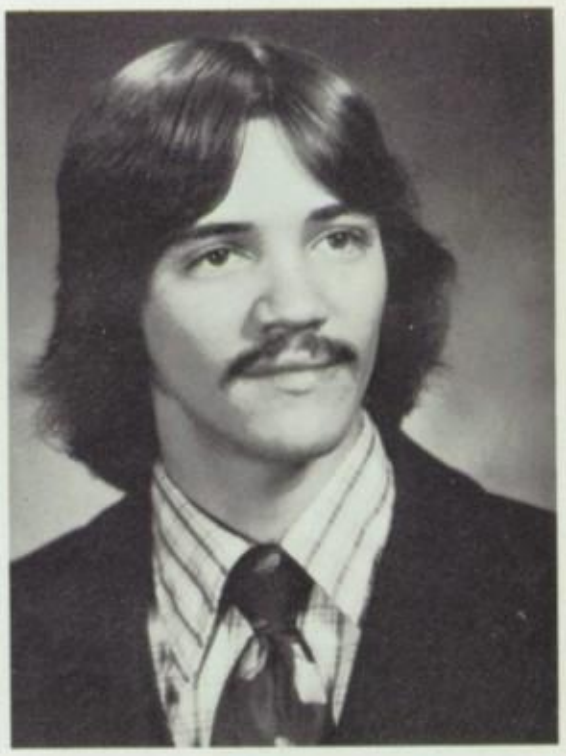
Basketball 9,10,11,12
Baseball 9,10,11,12
Student Council 10,11,12
Yearbook Committee 12
Voice of Democracy Winner



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19 Linda Dr.
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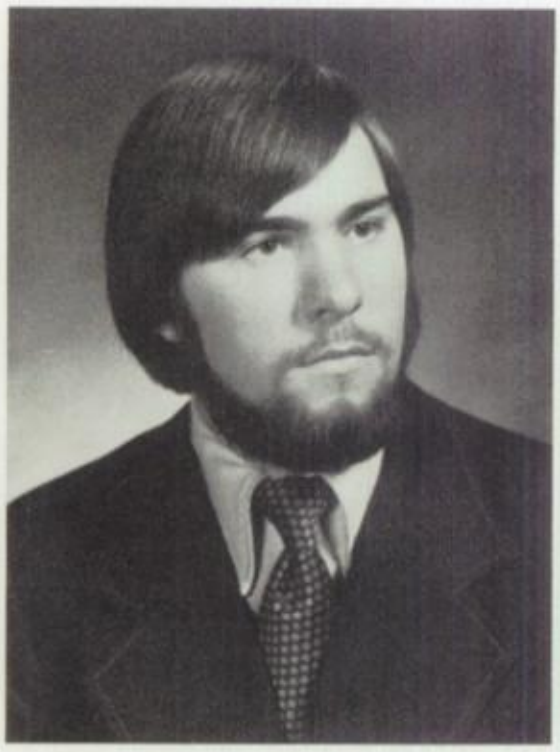

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126 Union St.
CARPENTRY (Co-op.)
J.V. Baseball 10
Intamural Volleyball 11,12

DEFEO, JOSEPH E.
30 South St.
ELECTRIC WIRING

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101 River Rd.
Agawam
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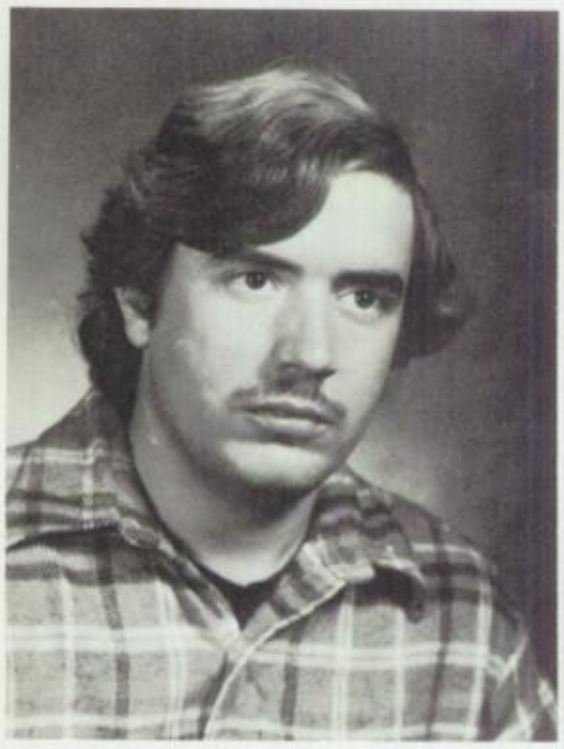
Soccer 10,11,12
Student Council 11,12



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AUTO GENERAL (Co-op.)

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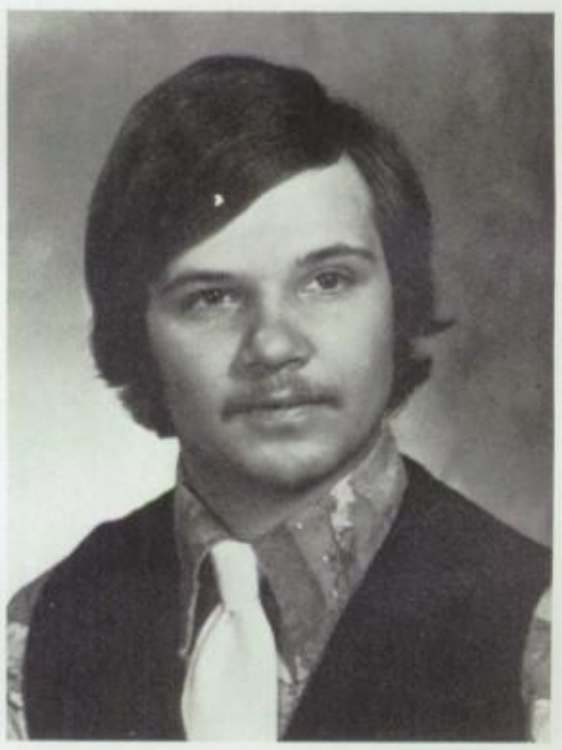
13 Russell Rd.
CARPENTRY GENERAL (Co-op)



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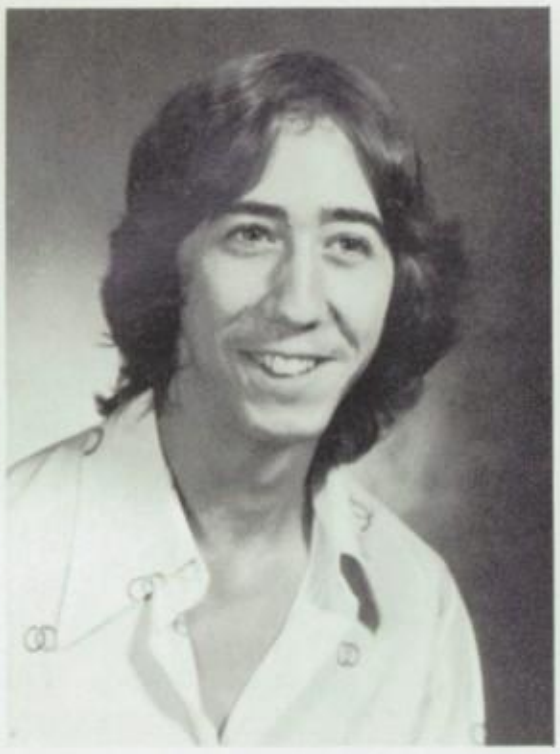
MACHINE (Co-op.)
Baseball 11



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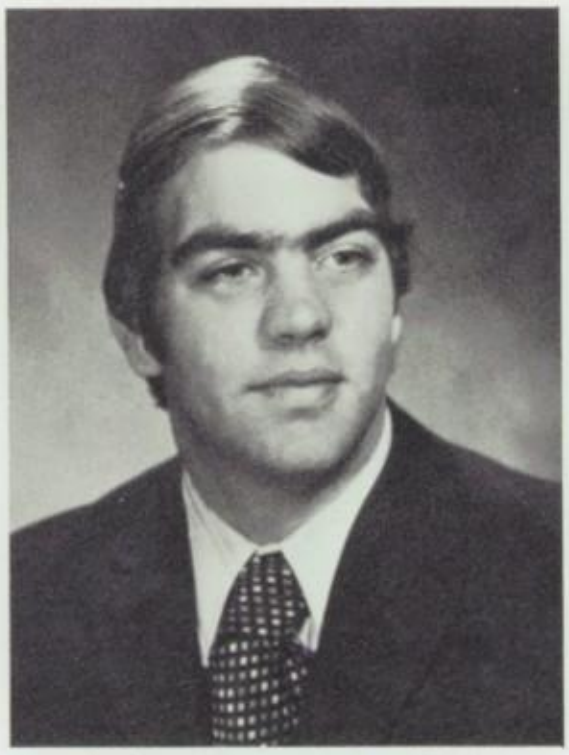
Hockey 10,11



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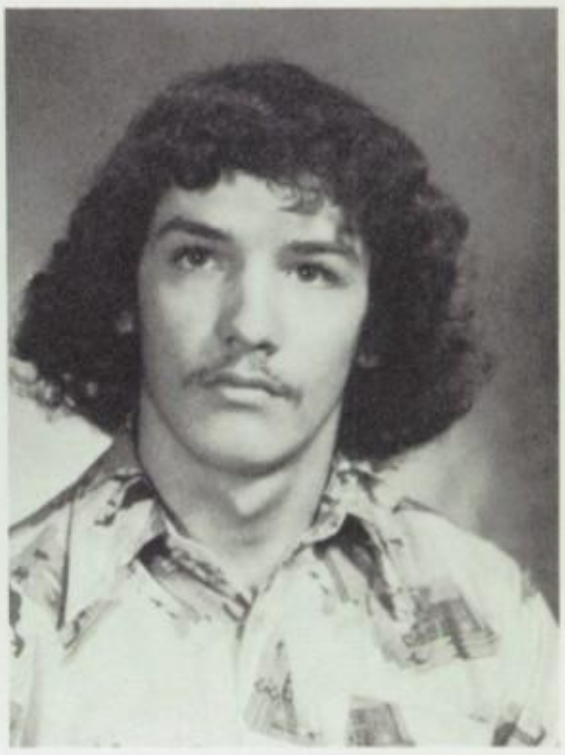

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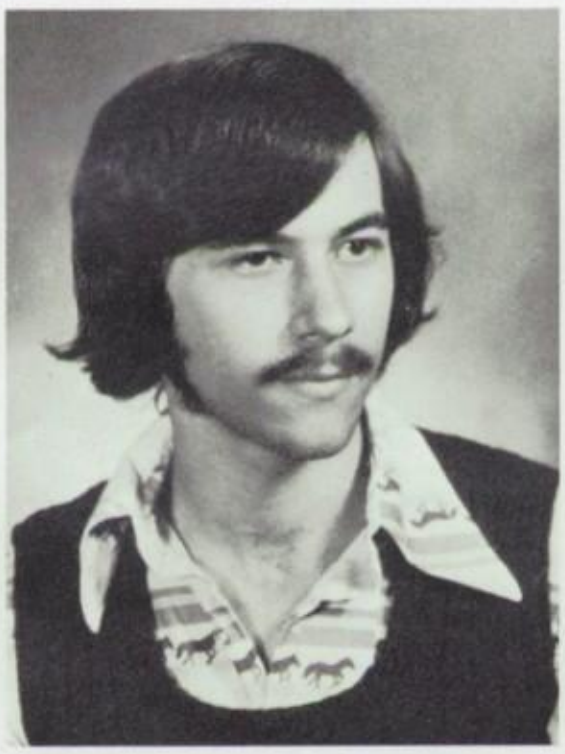
AUTO

FRANKLIN, JAMES T.
1080 Western Avenue
AUTO (Co-op.)
Intramural Volleyball



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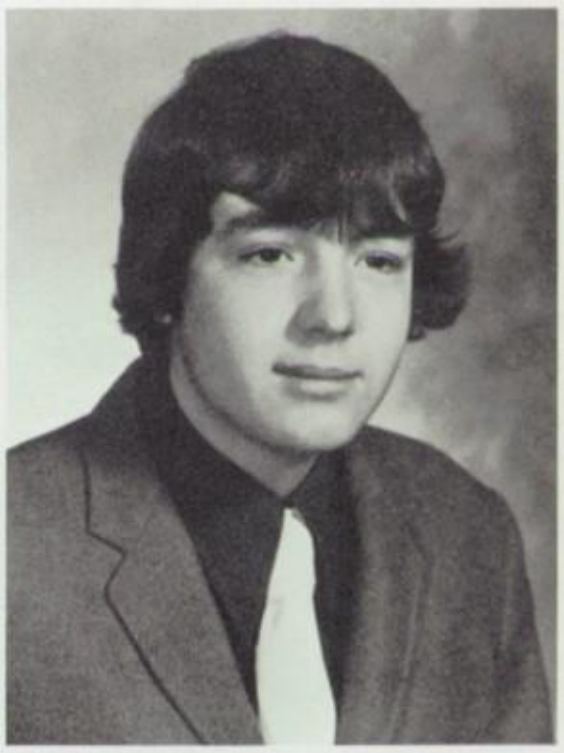
CARPENTRY



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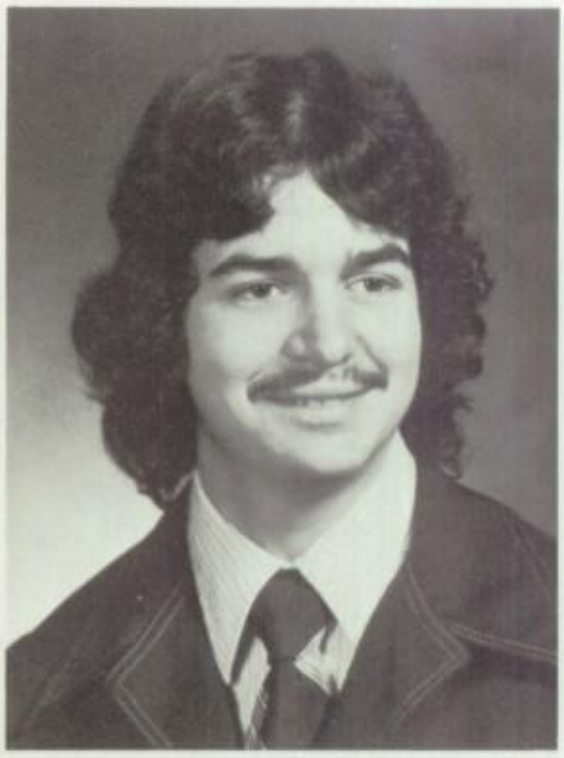
Honor Roll 10,11,12
Intramural Volleyball



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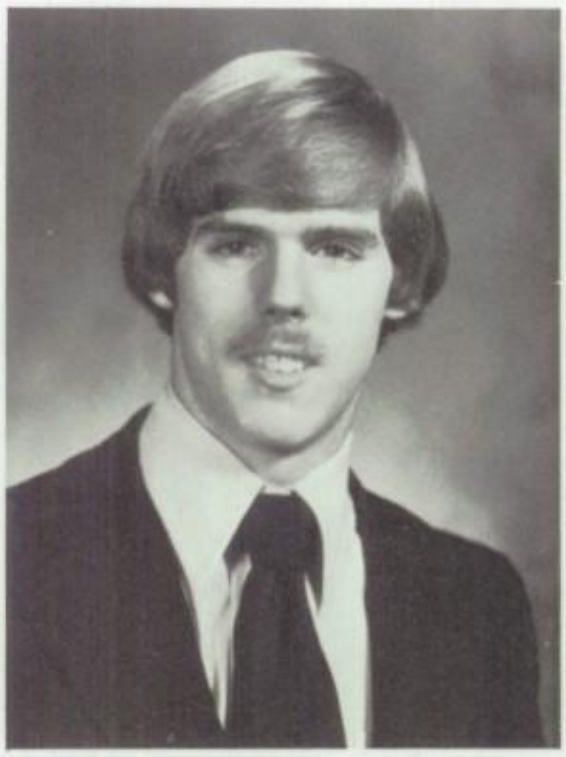

GOULD, MARK J.
54 Pequot Point Road
MACHINE (Co-op.)
Soccer 10,11,12
Intramural Basketball
Intramural Volleyball

GRANGER, CHARLES R.
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Southwick
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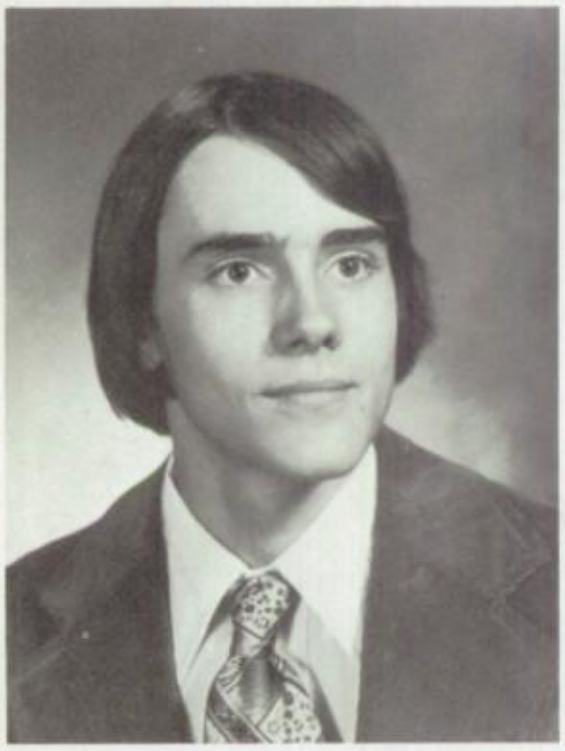
JV Soccer 11
Hockey 10,12



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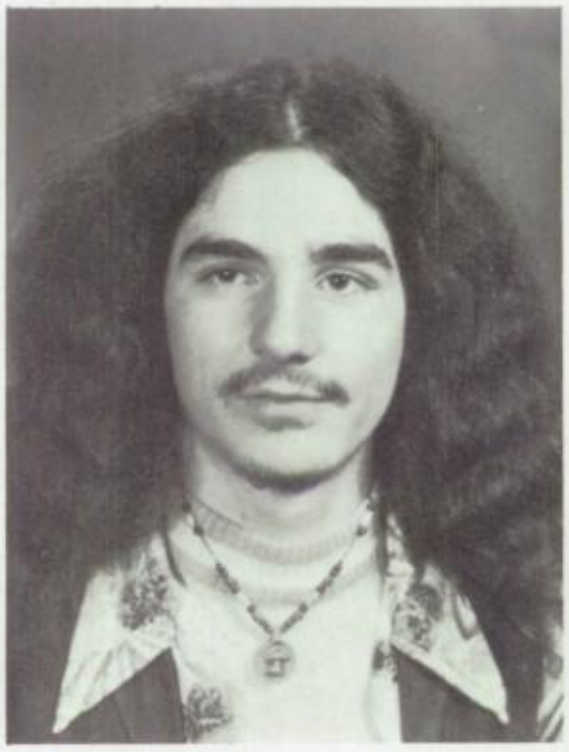
AUTO
Career Education Team 11



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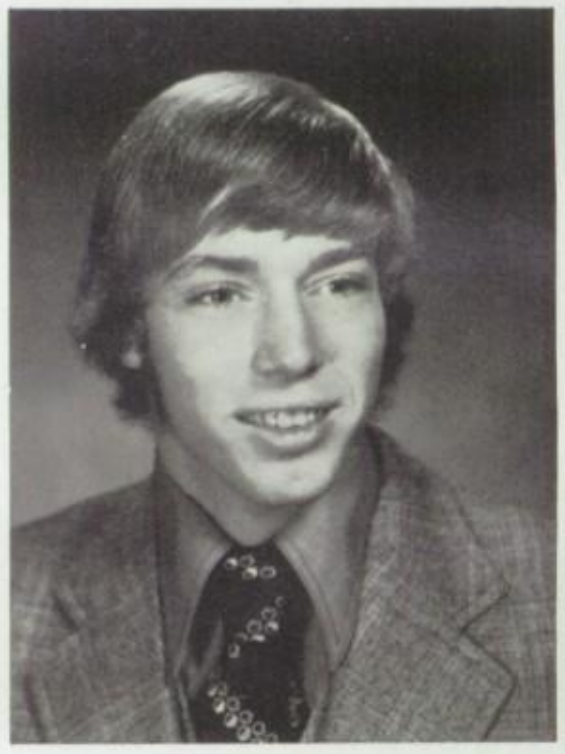
293 Union Street
ELECTRIC WIRING



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Baseball 10,11,12
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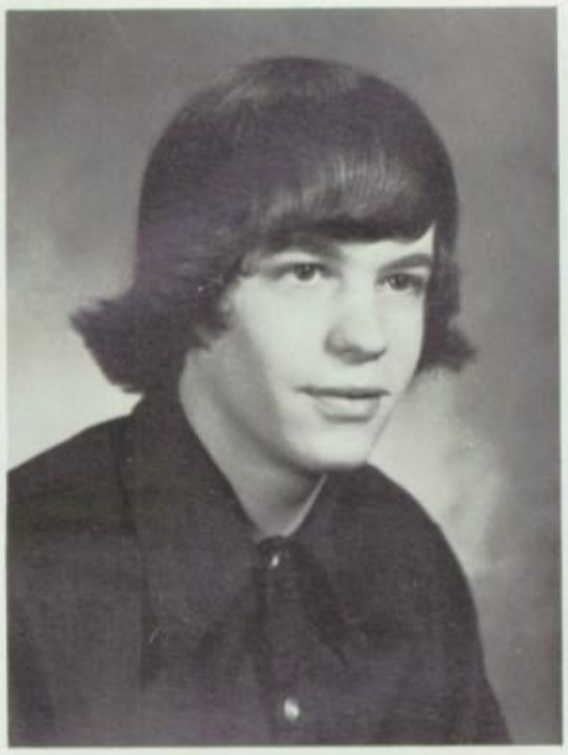
Prom Committee
Yearbook Committee



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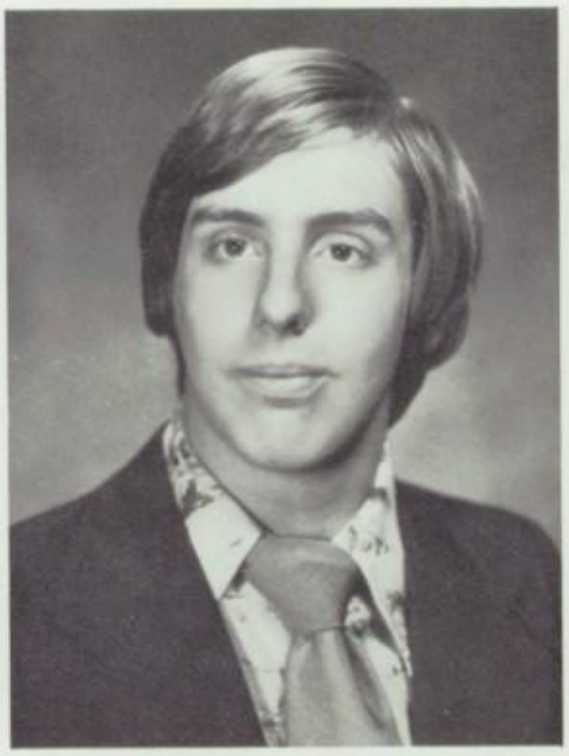

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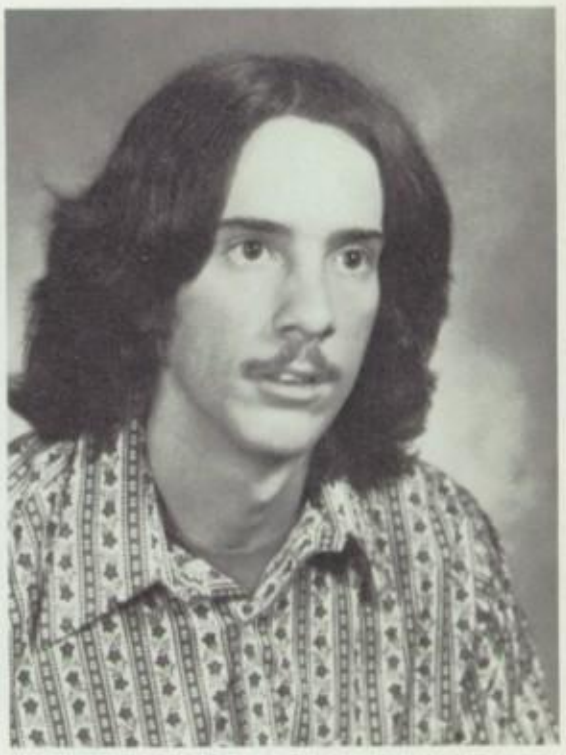
JV Soccer 11



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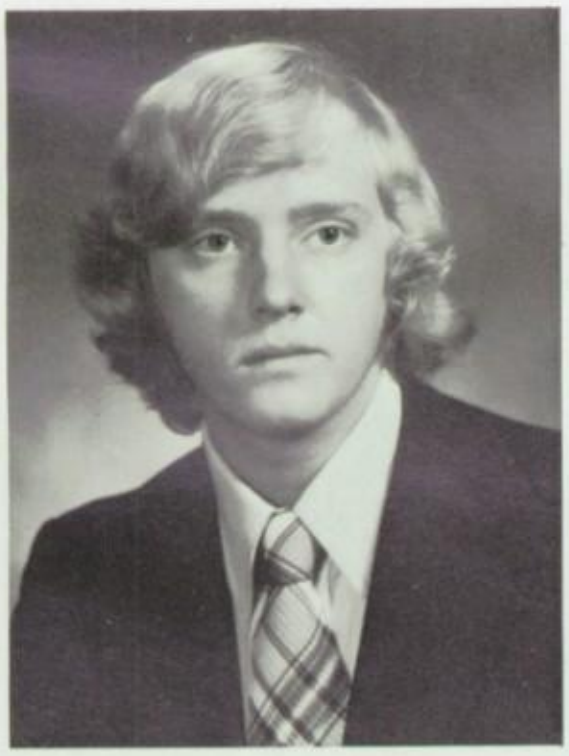

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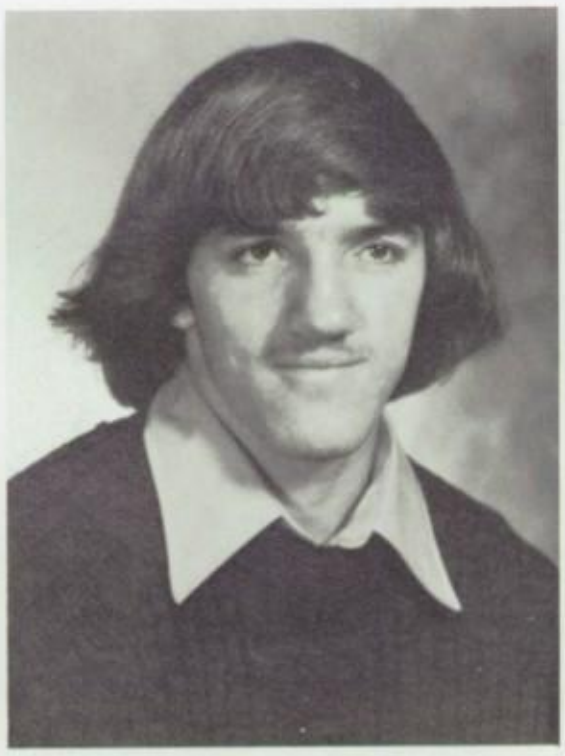
Student Council 10,11
Honor Roll 9,10,11,12



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Baseball 9,10,11,12
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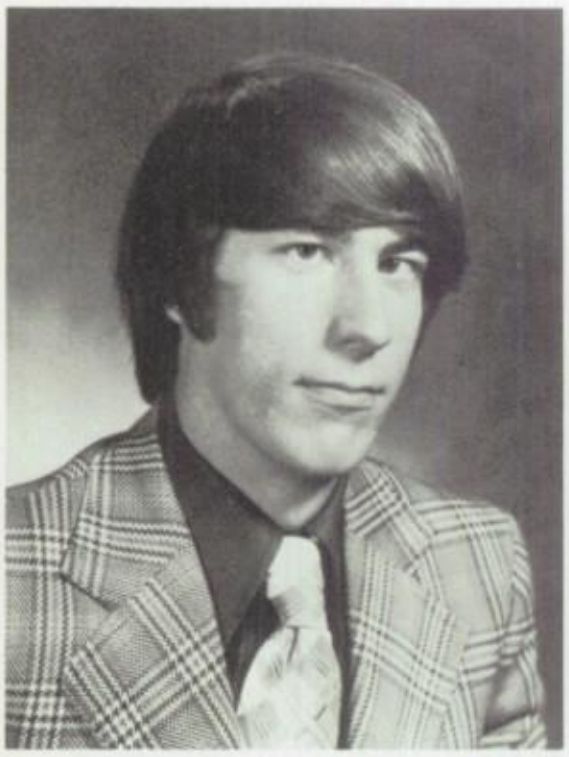

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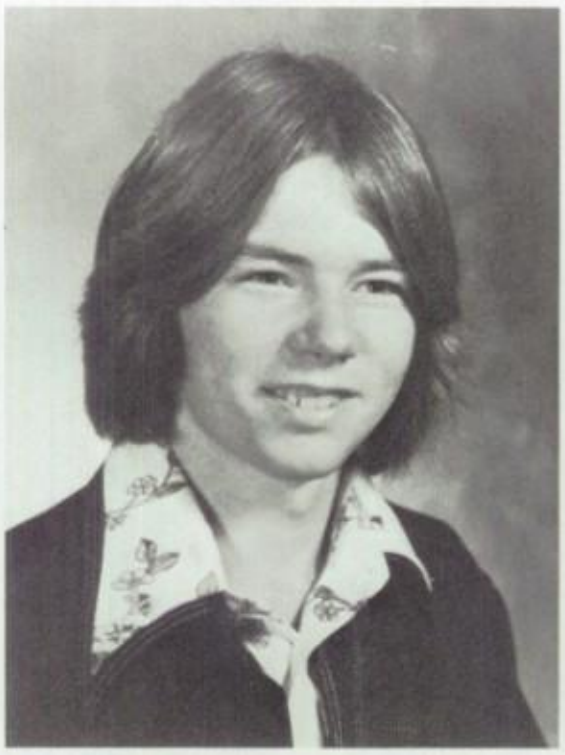

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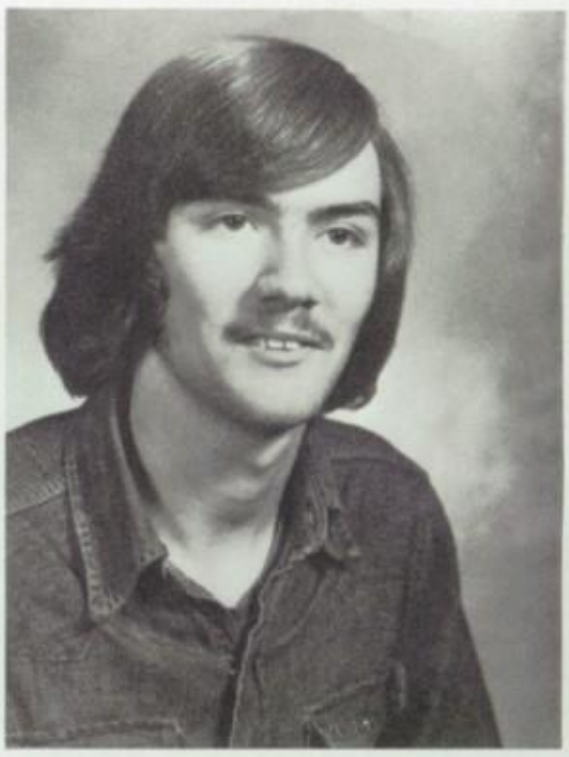

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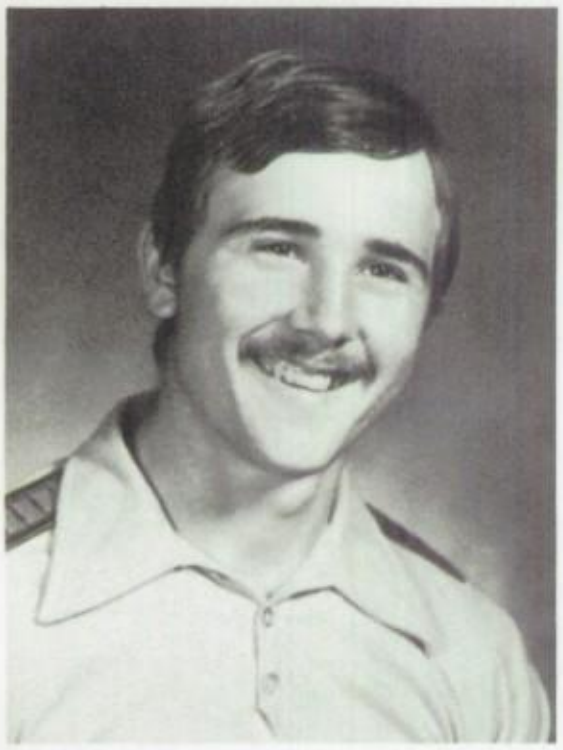

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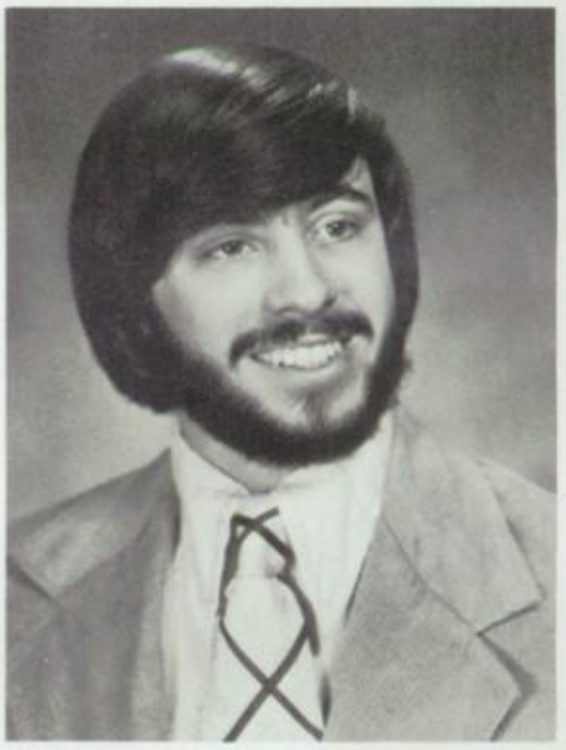

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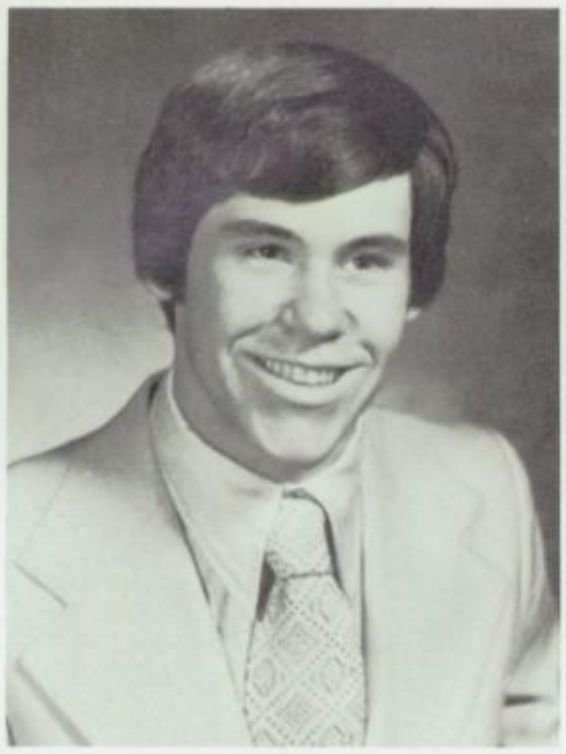

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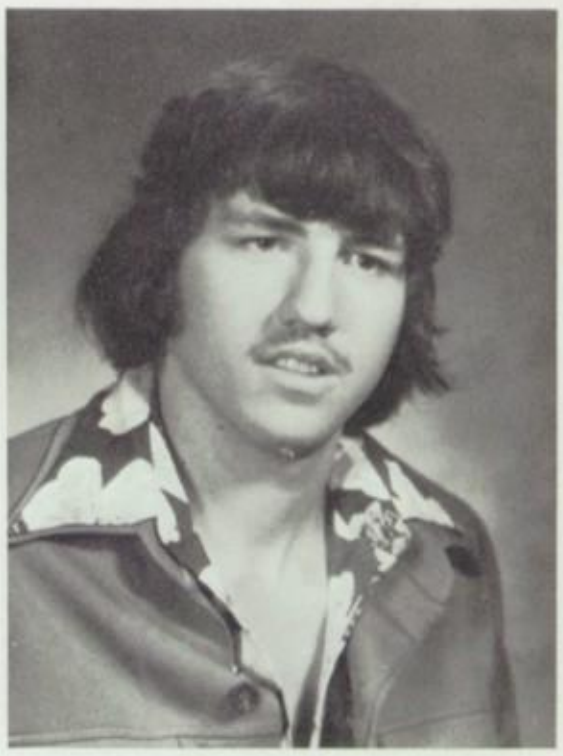

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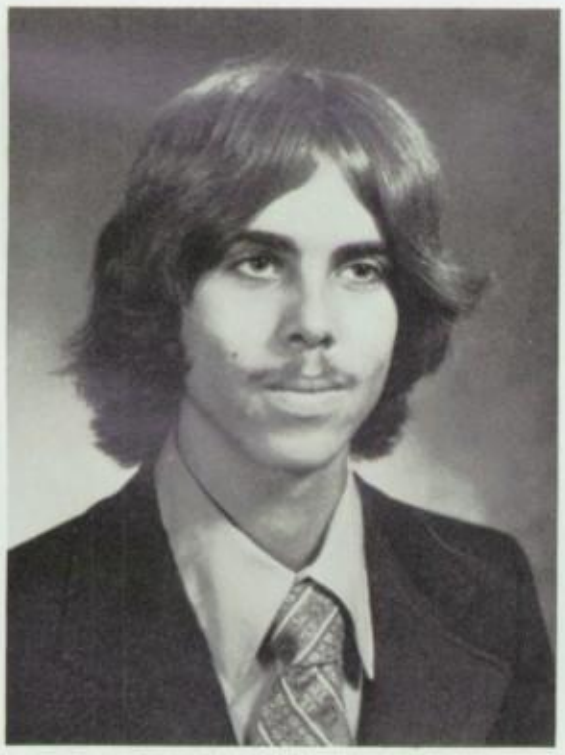

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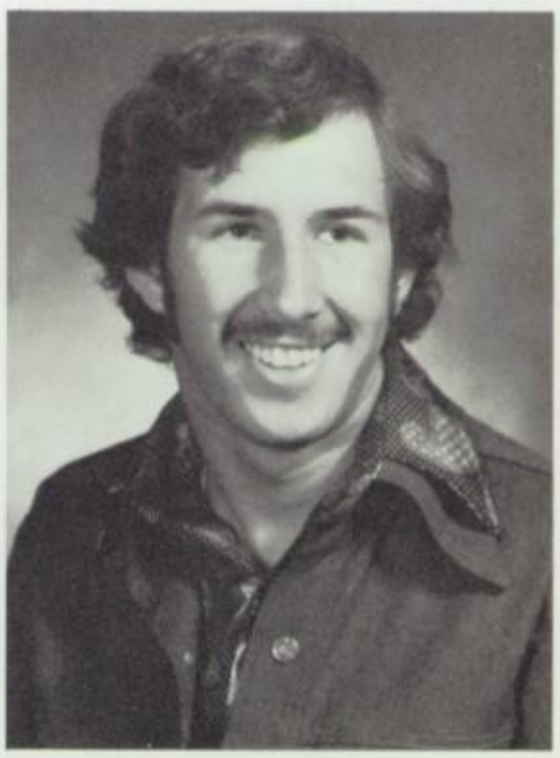

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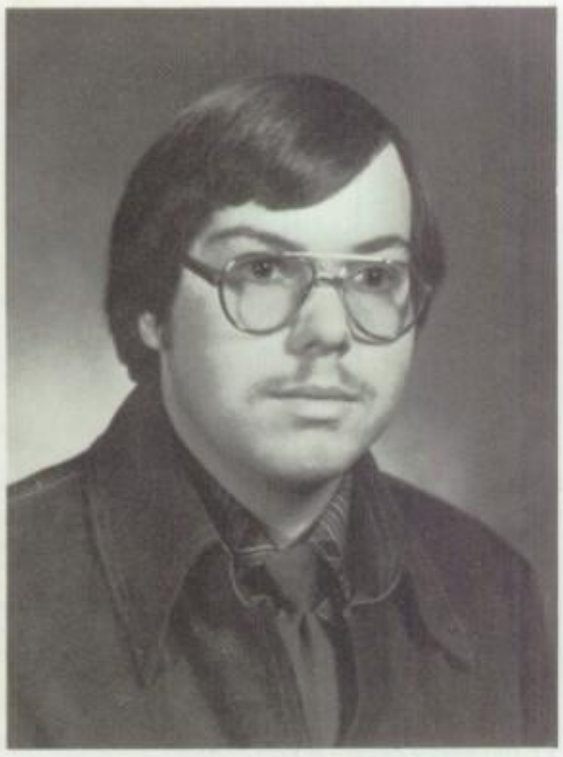

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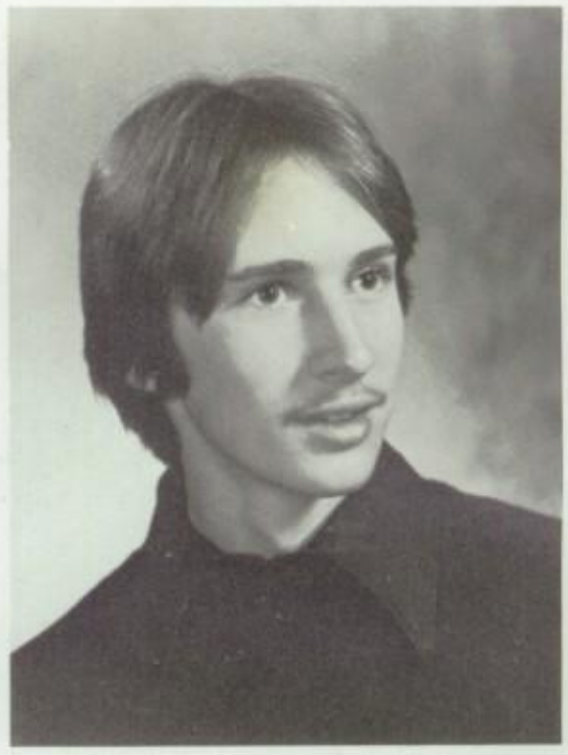

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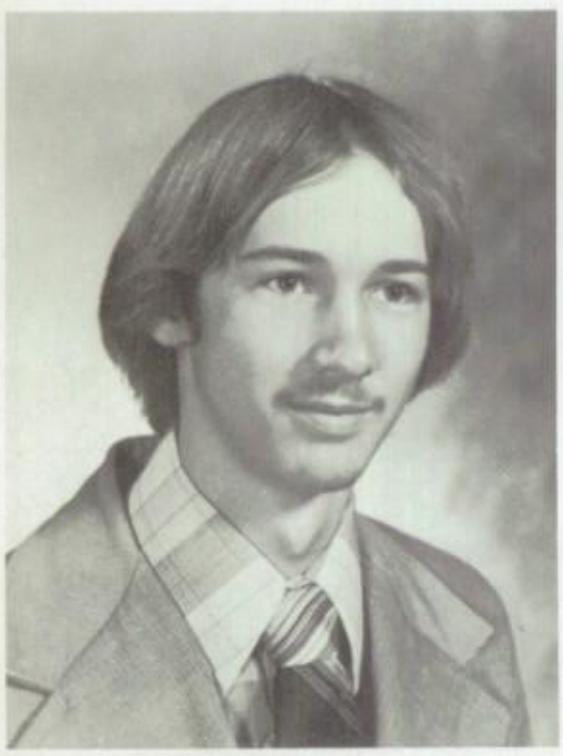

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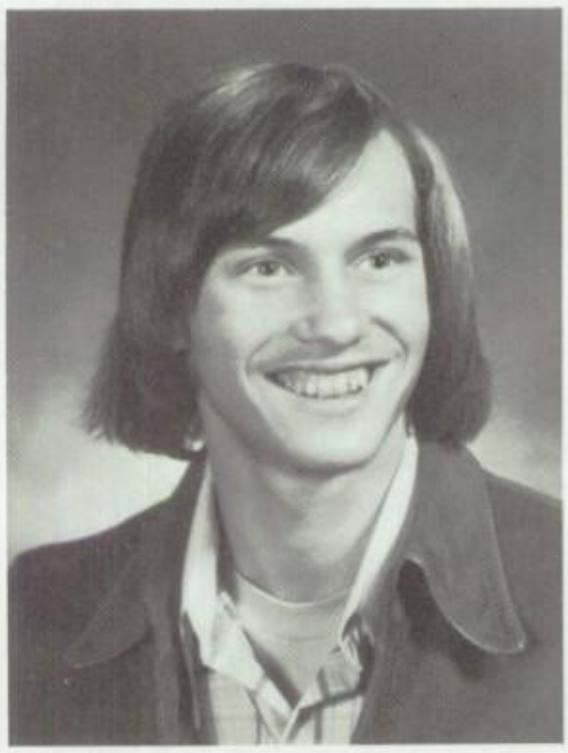

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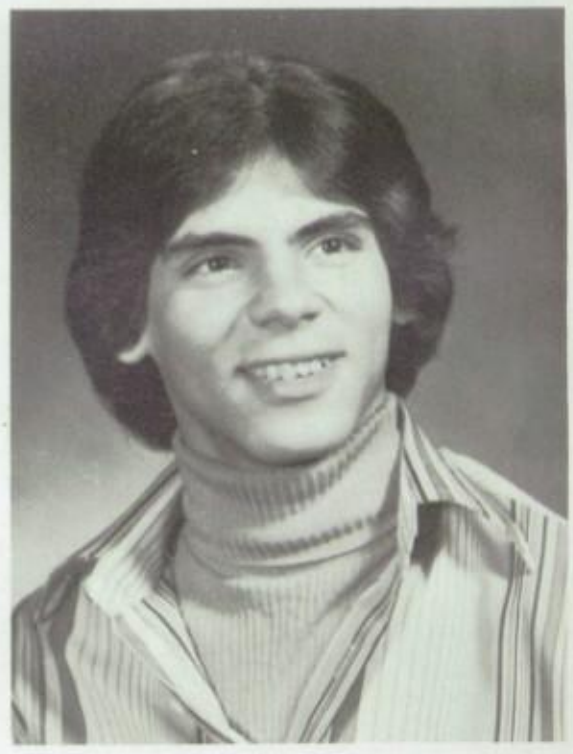

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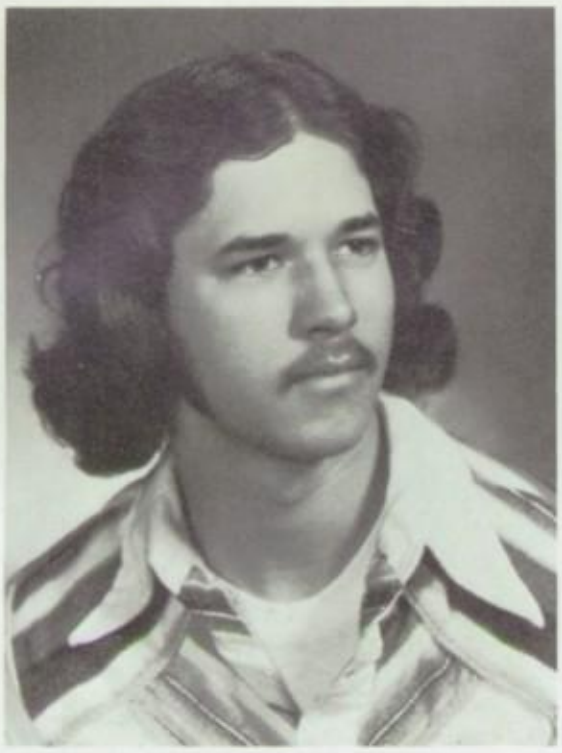

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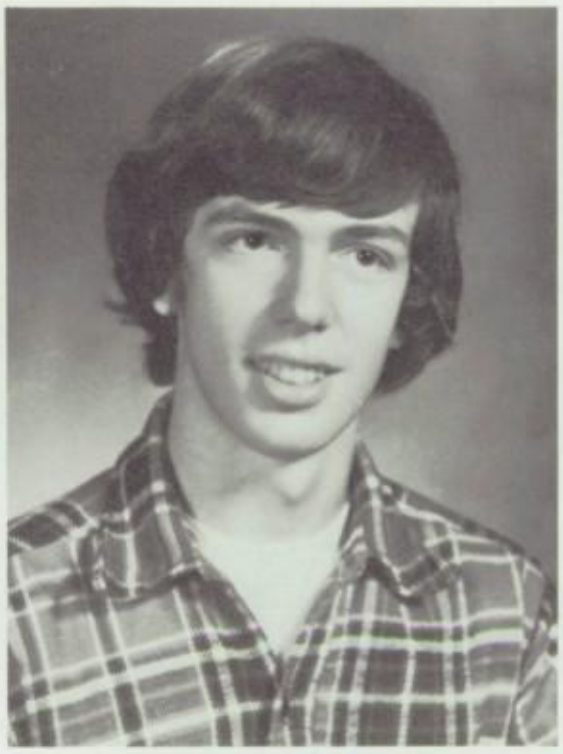

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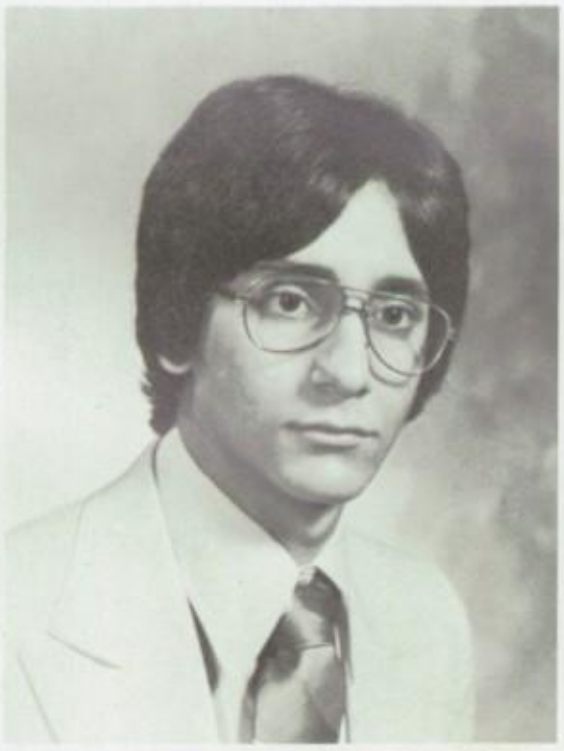

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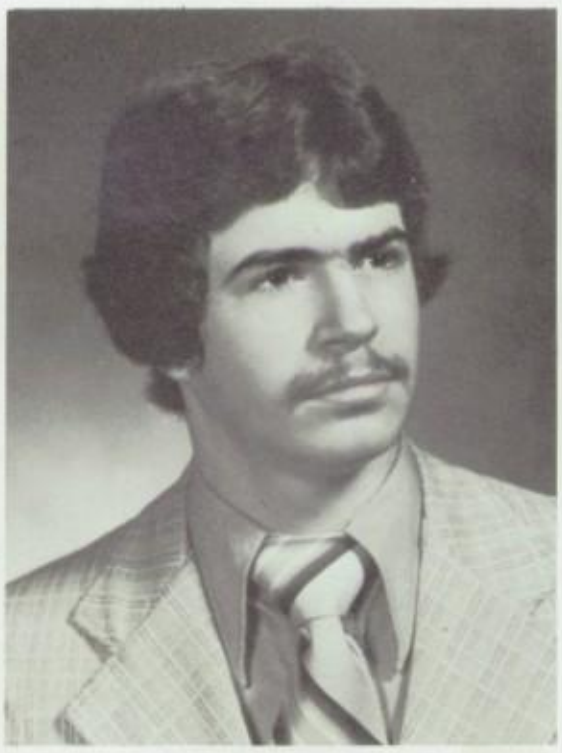

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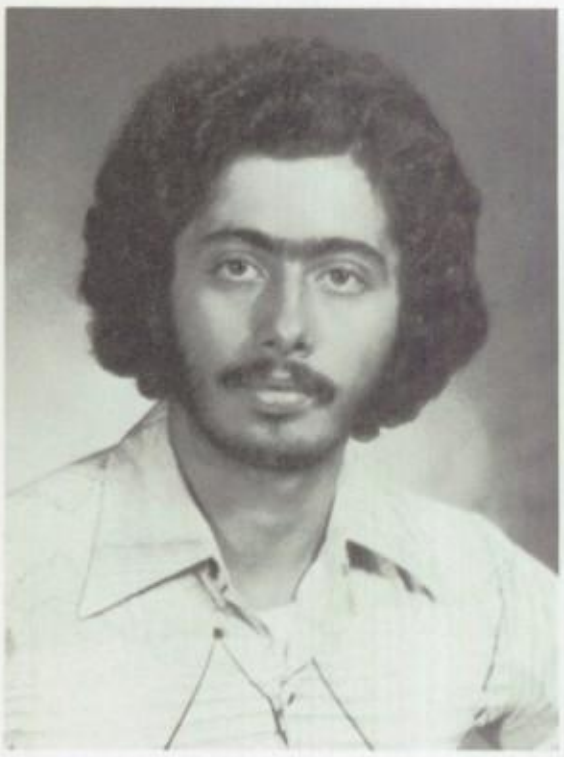

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Student Council
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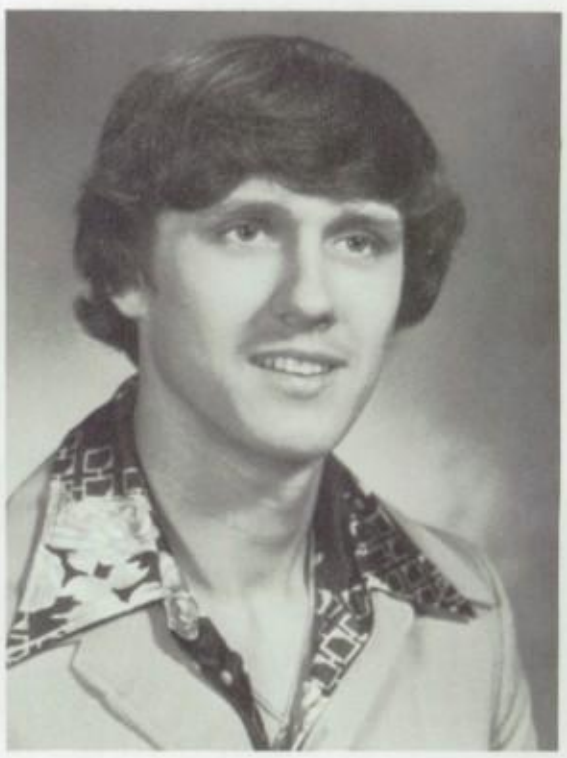

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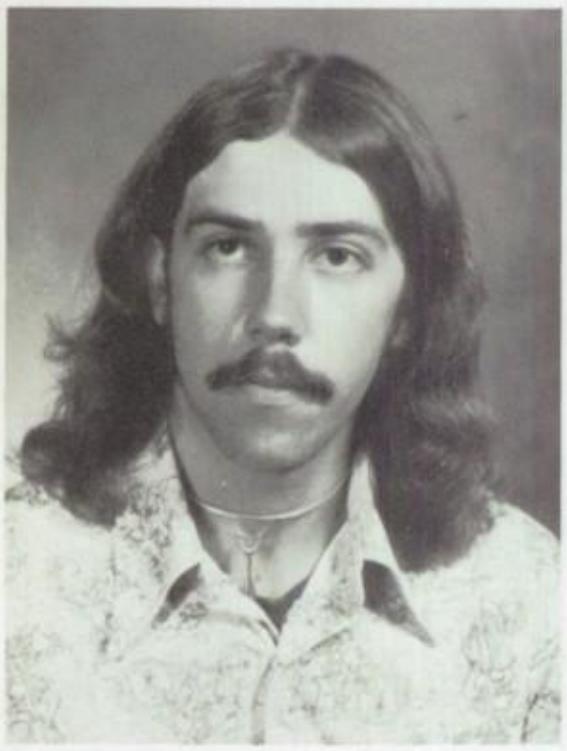

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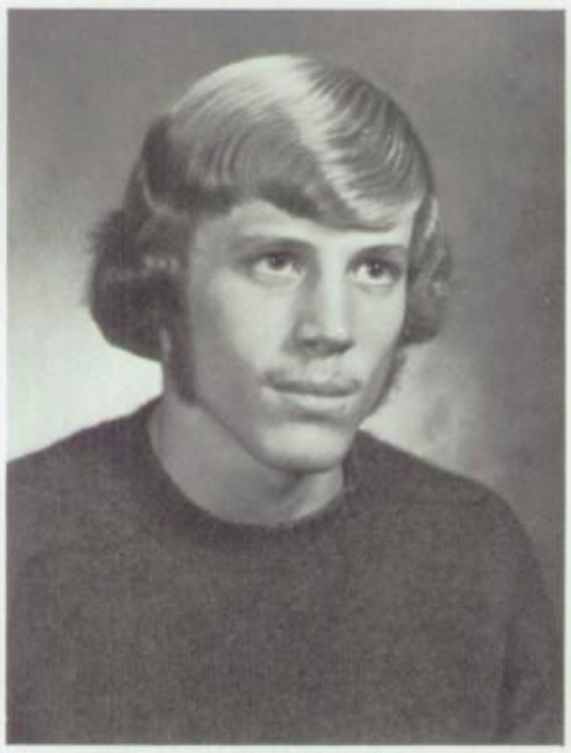

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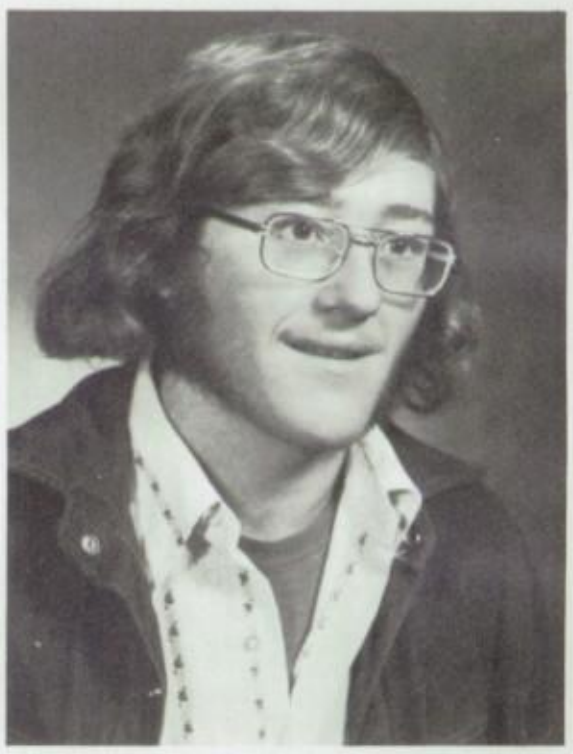

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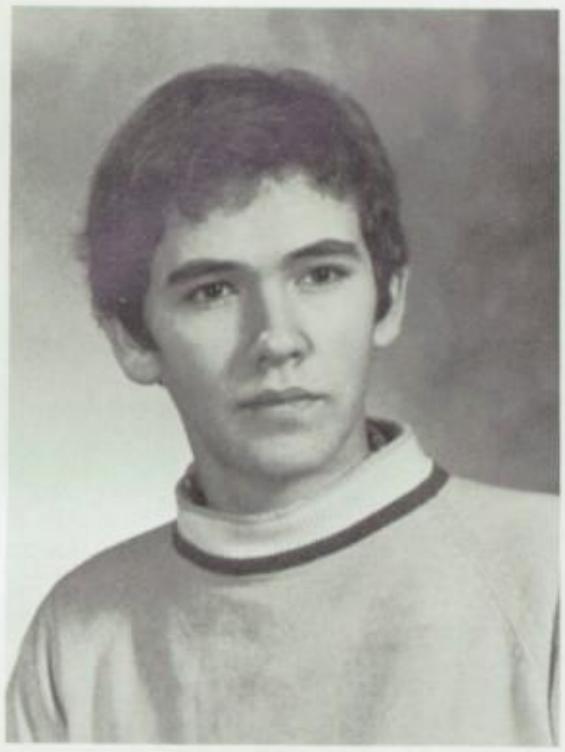

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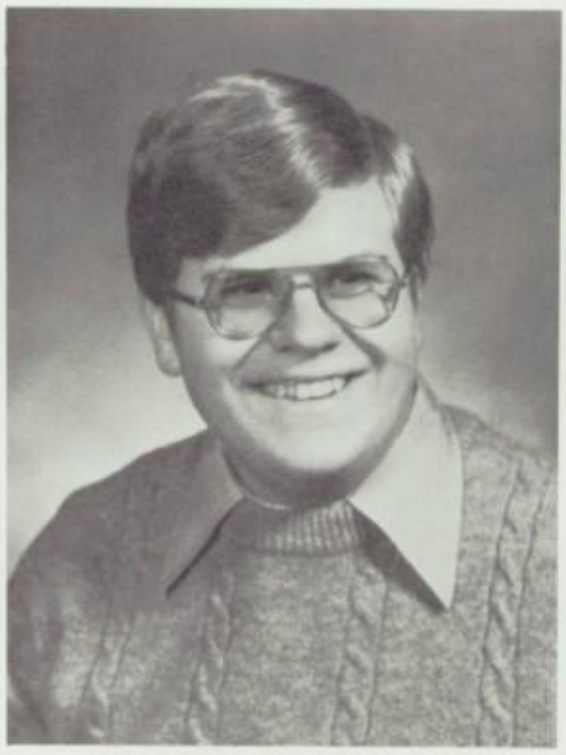

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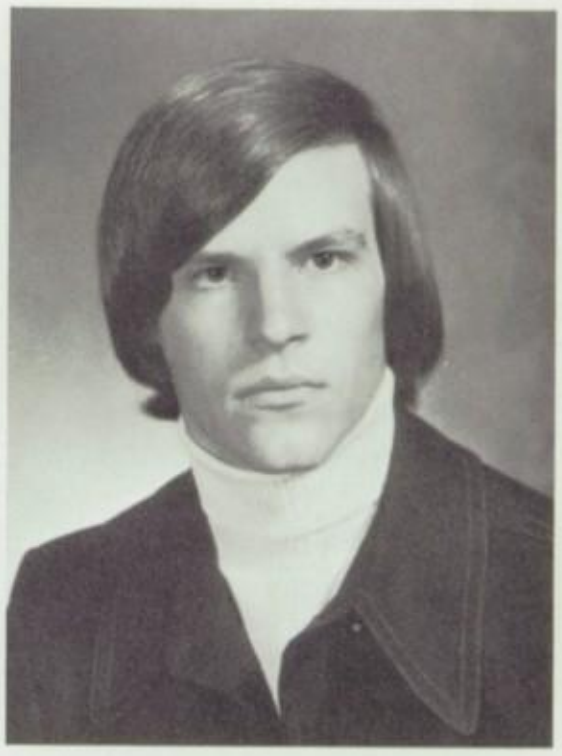

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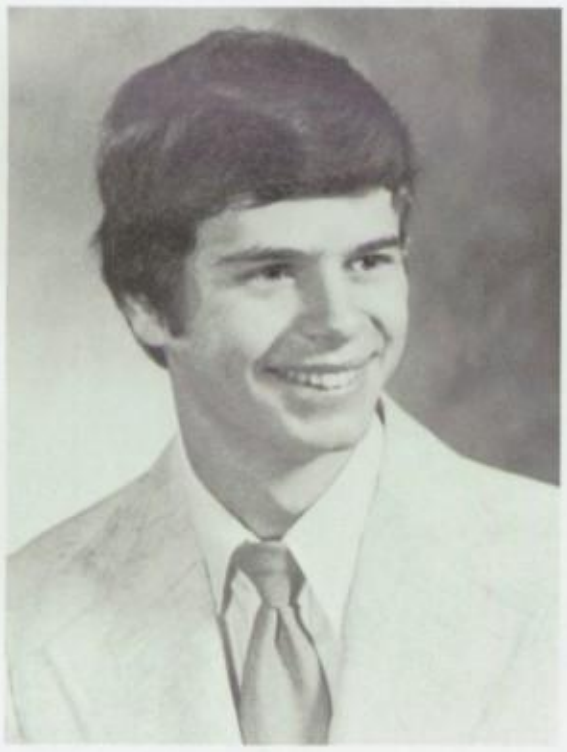

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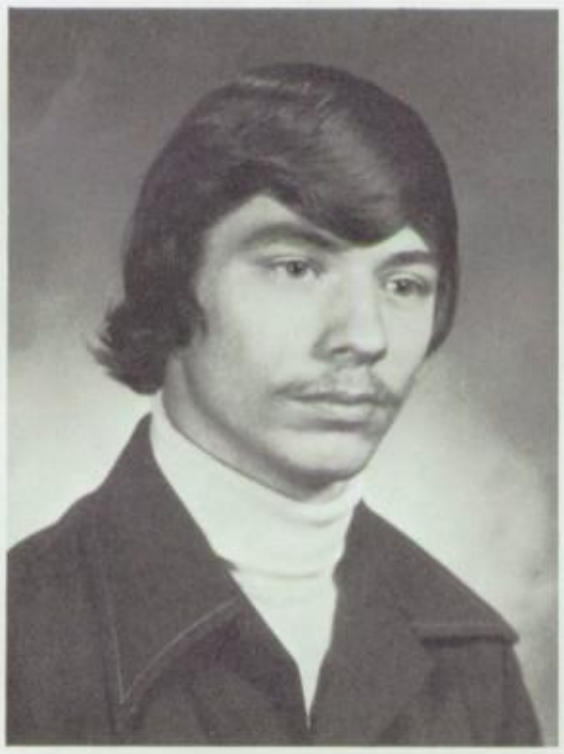

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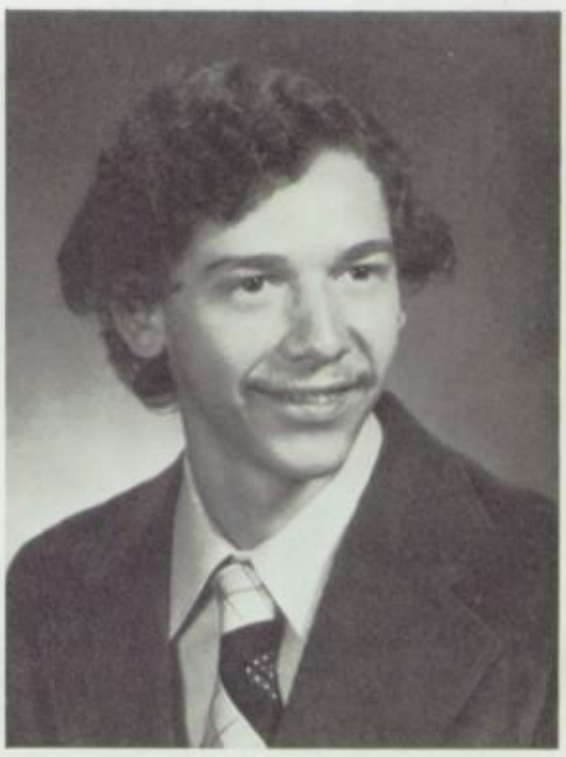

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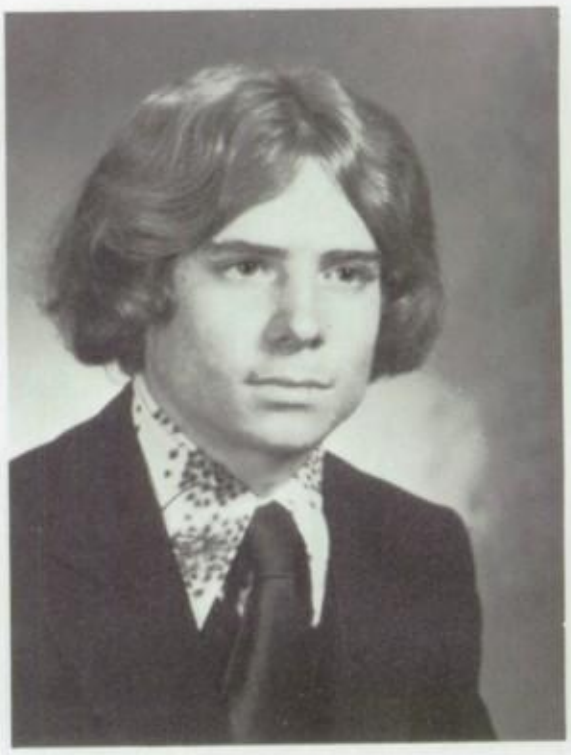

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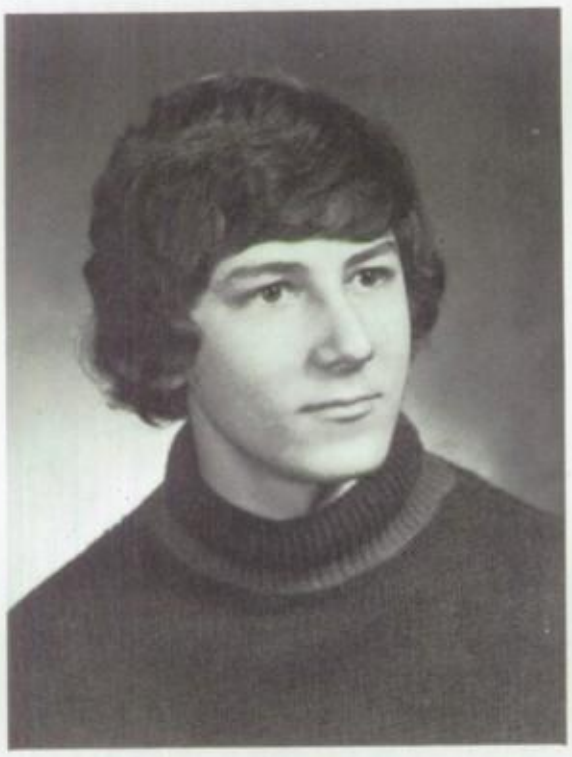

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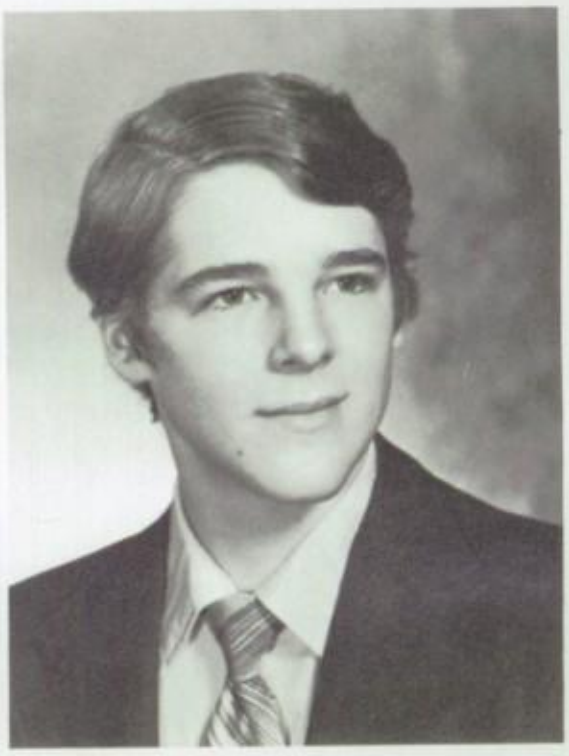

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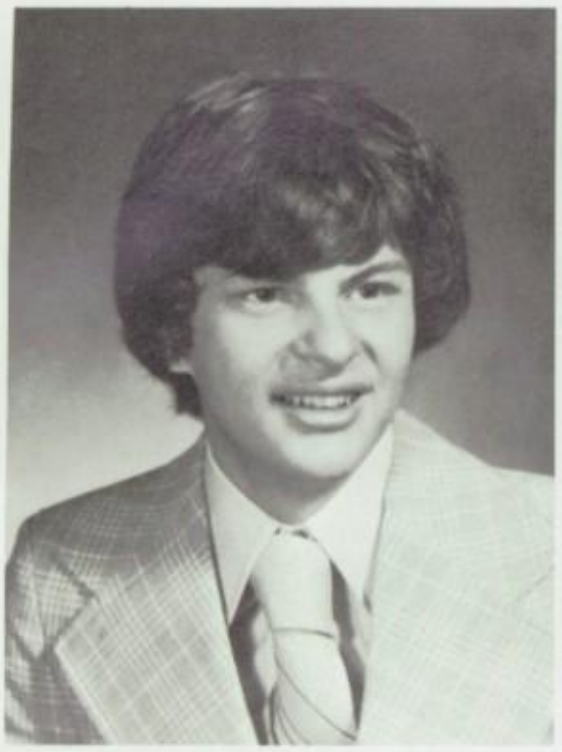

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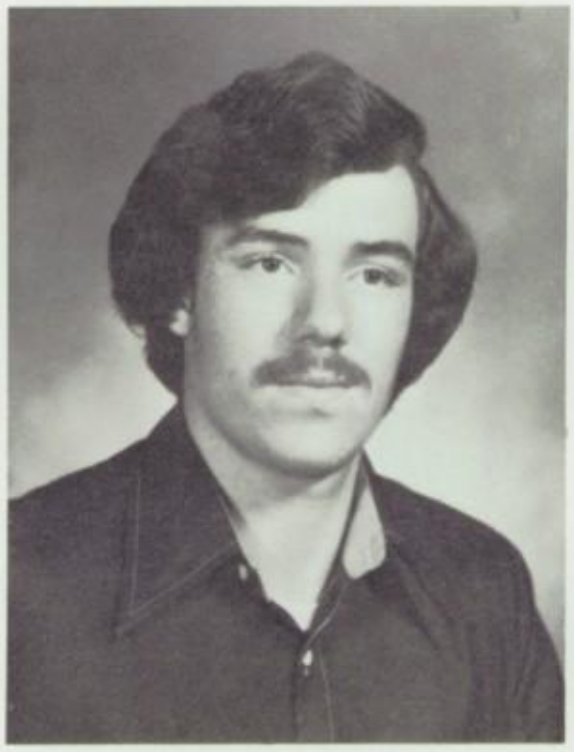

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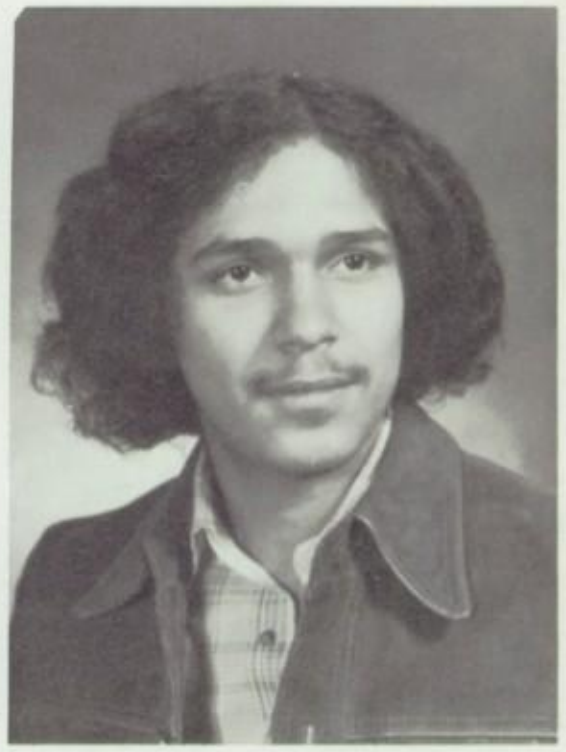

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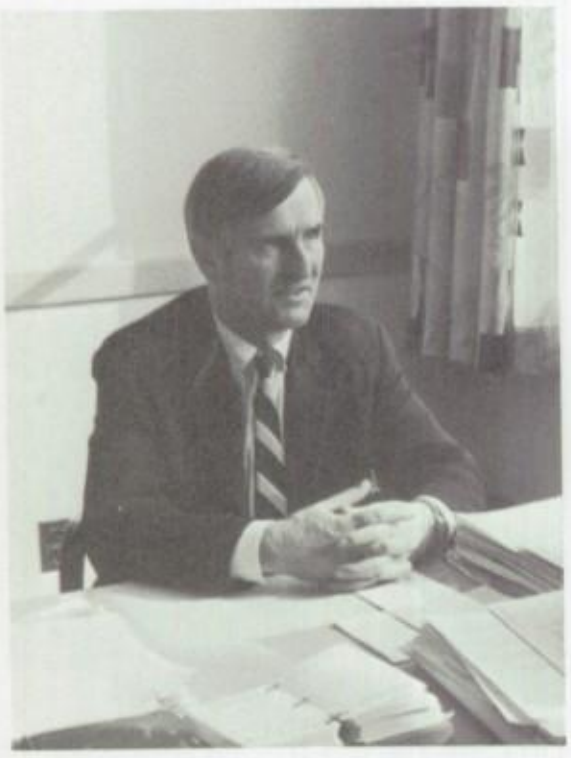

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James Garcia .....Springfield Burial Supply
Michael Izzo .....K&M Construction Co.
Timothy McLane .....Jan Boomsma Construction
Alan Nicoll .....Early Pioneer Inc.

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Timothy Bein .....Westfield School Dept.
Jeffrey Conroy .....Westfield School Dept.
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Gerard Henrichon .....AA TV Service
William Perryman .....Hem Comm., Inc.
Jeffrey Mitchell .....Peferred Elect.
John Raposa .....Preferred Electronics
Paul Stone .....Westfield App. & TV, Inc.

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Roger Liberty .....D&S Mfg. Co.
Jeffrey Masciadrelli .....Precision Tool & Mfg.
Robert Martin .....Valley Gage Co., Inc.
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Nelson Torres .....Digital Equipment Corp.
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Joseph Farr .....Western Mass. Hospital
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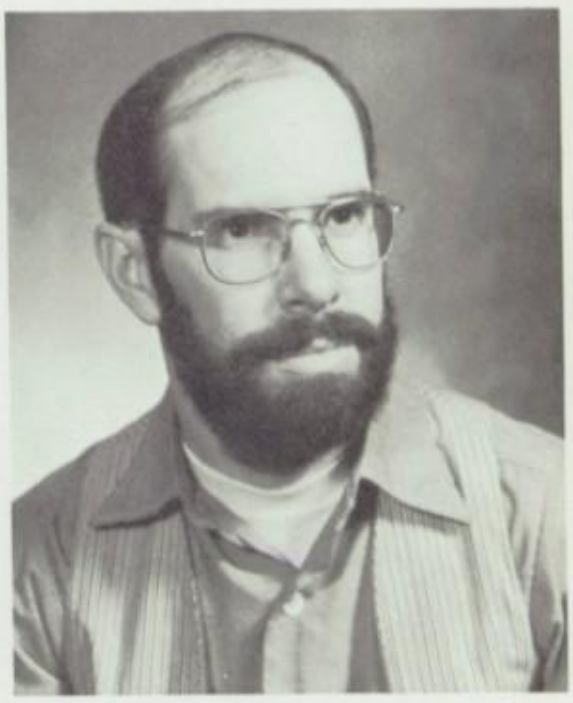
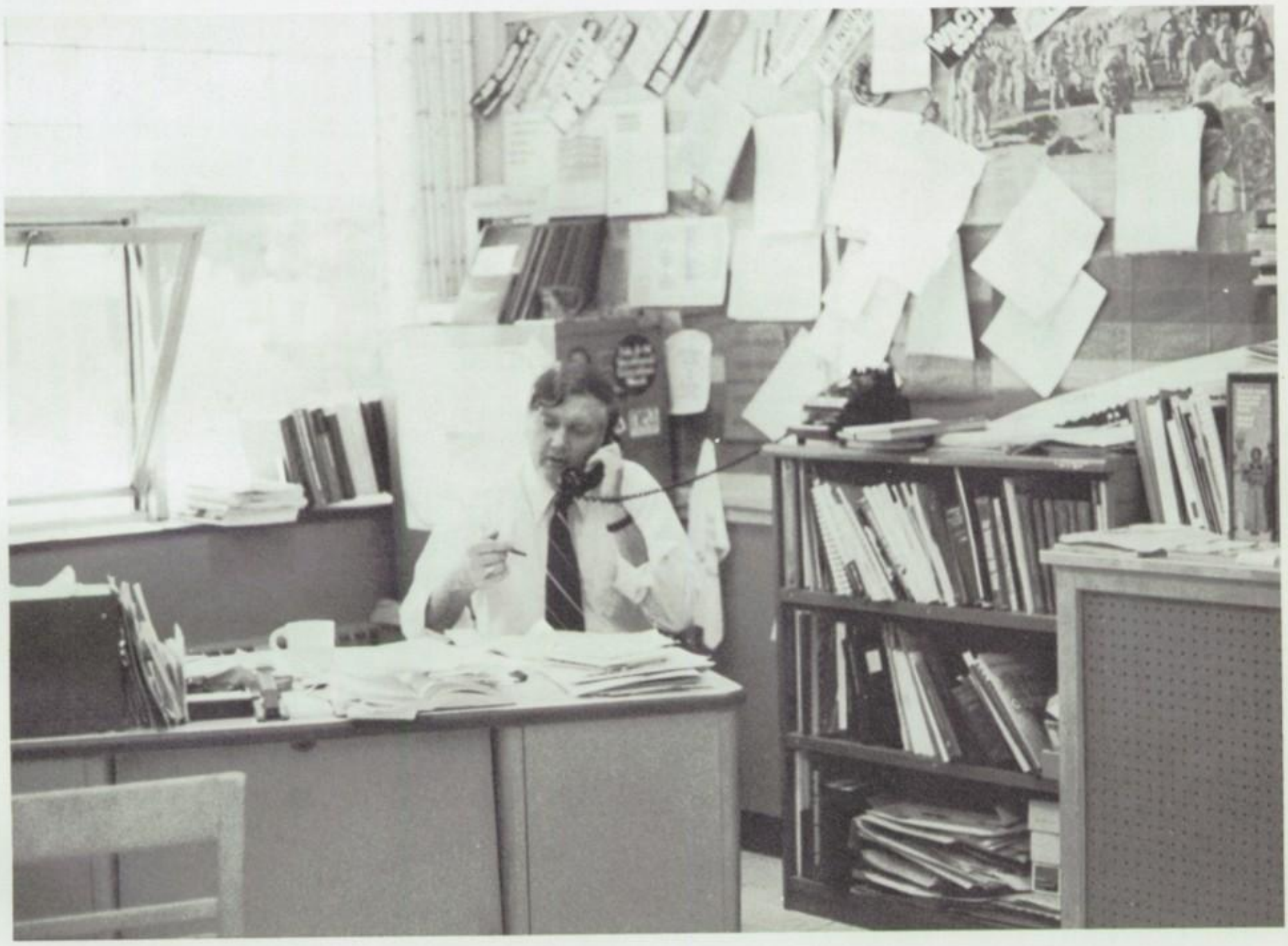
GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

MR. ROBERT W. MYCO



MR. BRUCE EASTMAN



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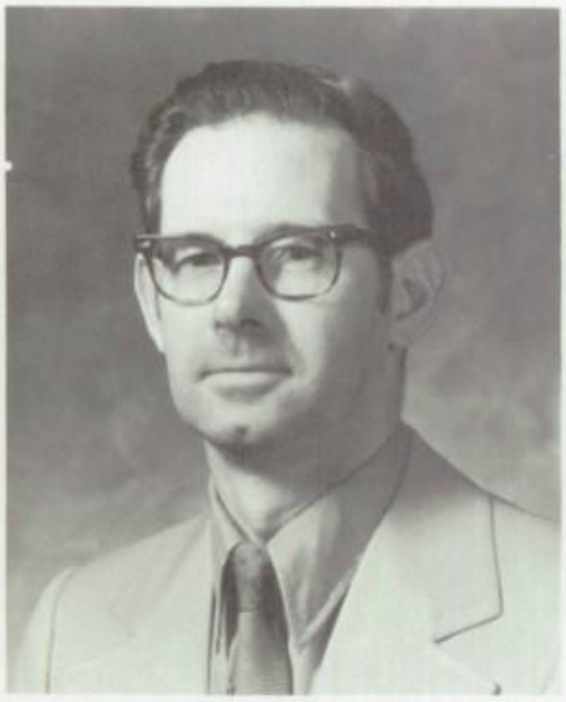


MR. NORMAN J. JOHNSON

MR. WILLIAM G. LAWRY

MR. BRUCE G. ORLANDI

Right on!

Excellent Supervision.

What a rat!

Hang in there, Bill.

Smile, your on candid camera.

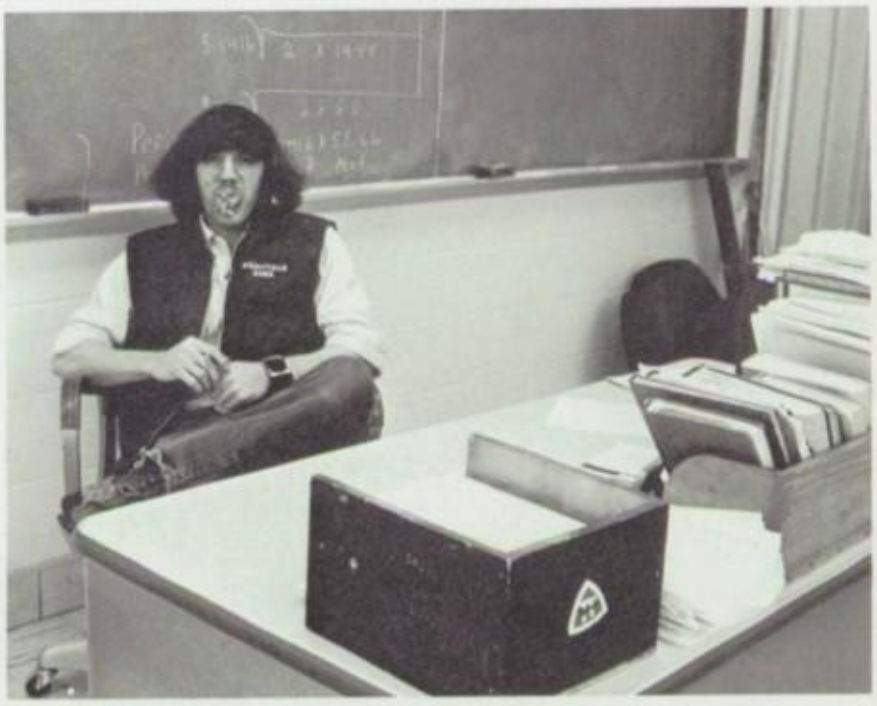
AUTO RELATED

MR. CARL W. WRIGHT

Things are looking up.

Mr. John S. Kocal

The "Rock" at work.



Blowing bubbles.

Nice overhaul.

I got it!

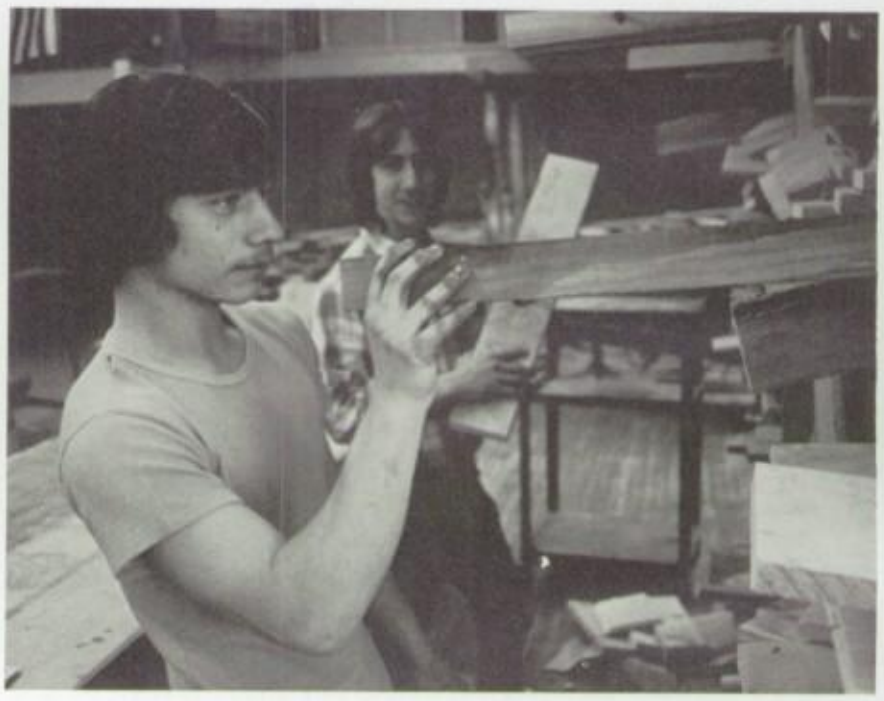
CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

MR. DONALD L. DOUGENIK

MR. LAWRENCE QUEIPO

MR. PETER JANIS

Carpentry, on top again.



Any straight ones.

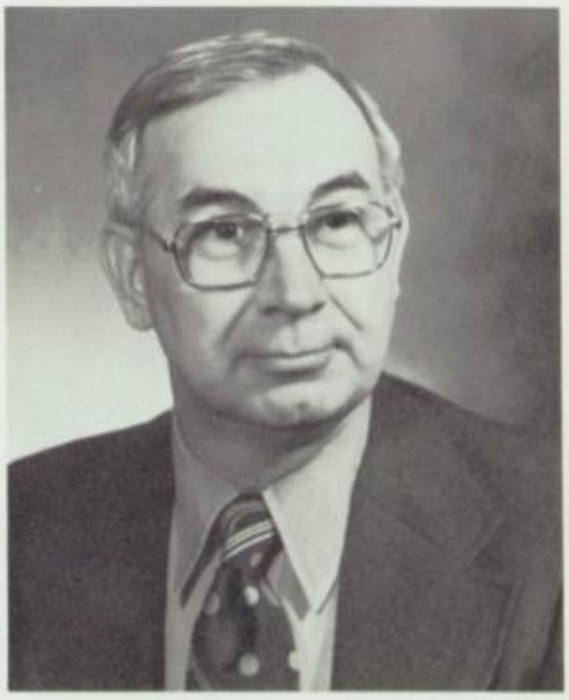
Getting rolled.

Watch your fingers.

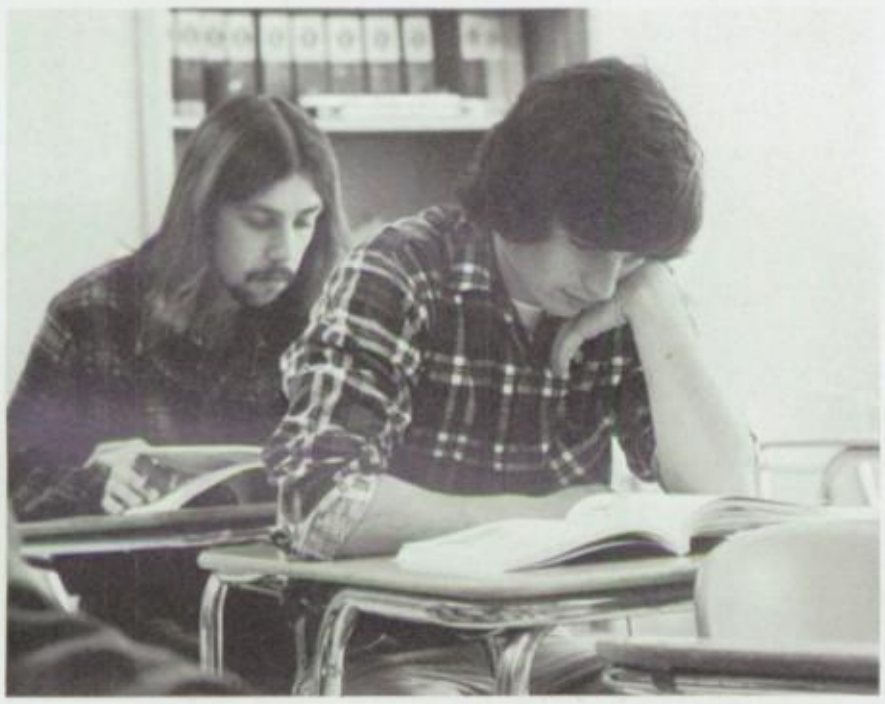
CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

MR. WALTER O. FRITZ

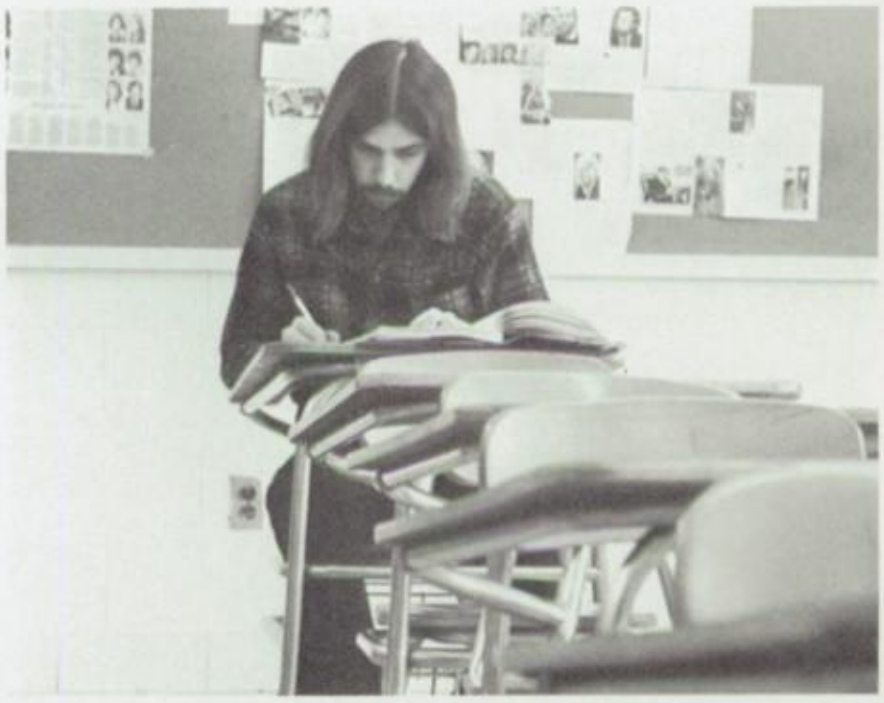
Studying hard.



MR. WILLIAM E. CABA



Daydreaming.

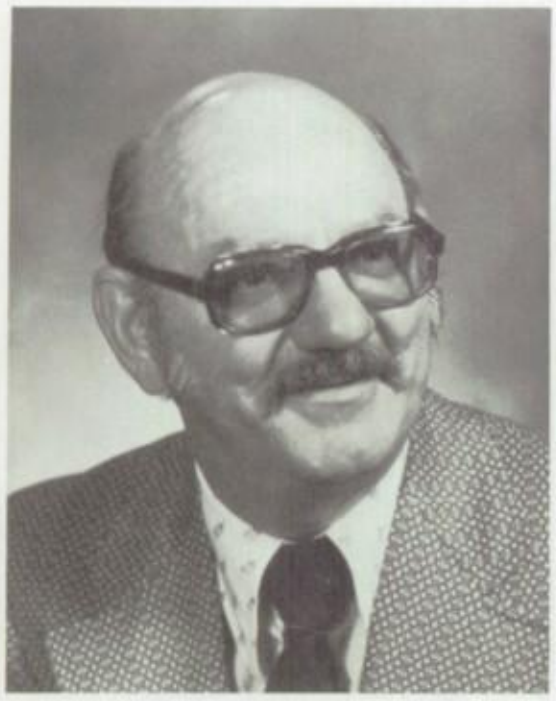


Math.! Math! Math!

A serious moment.

A unending supply of work.

DRAFTING DEPARTMENT



MR. STANLEY F. TENERO

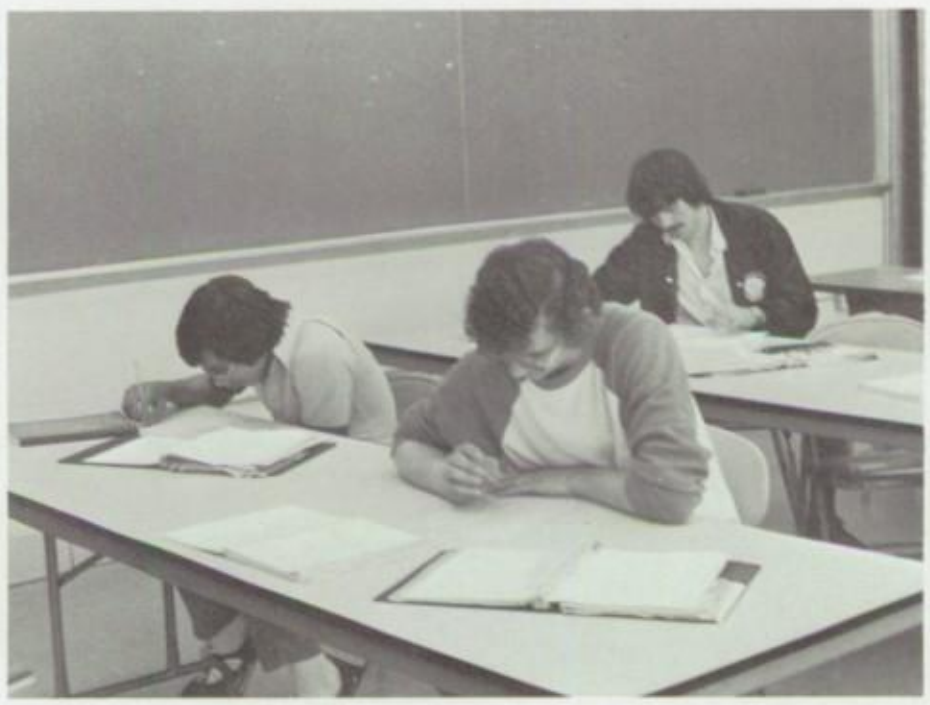
Keeping your nose to the grindstone.

A "Draftsperson."

DRAFTING DEPARTMENT

A bunch of wise guys!

Real neat.

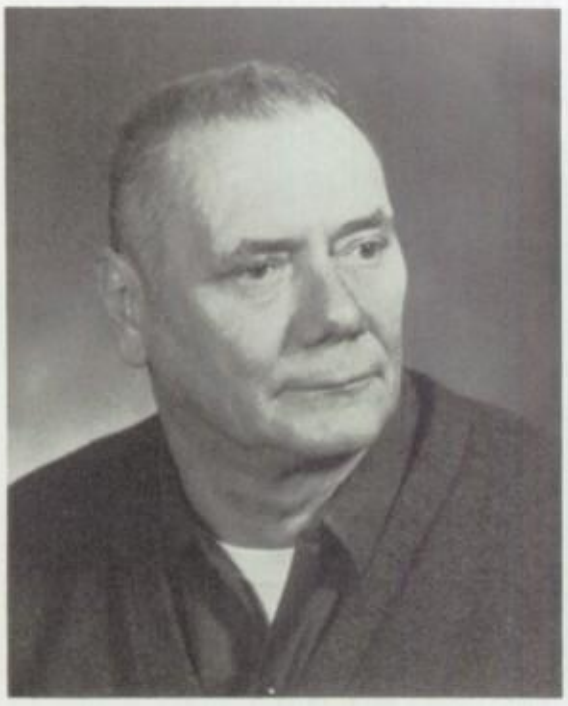


A tough exam.

A technical problem.

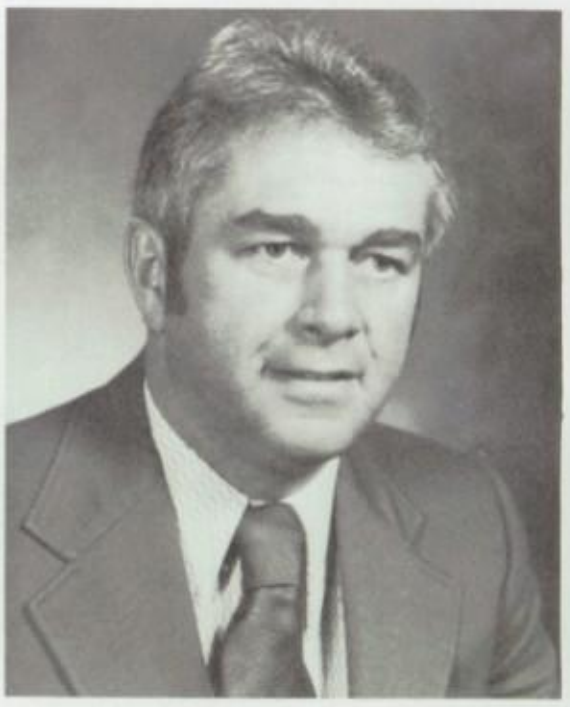
Sharon, the first female graduate.

ELECTRIC WIRING DEPARTMENT



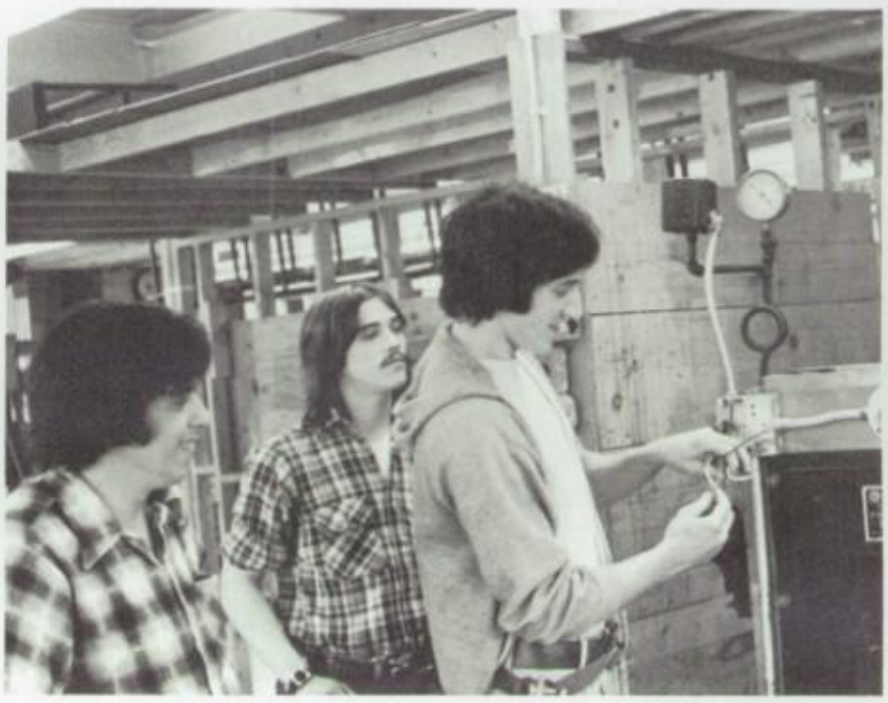
MR. TADEUS J. TARASKA

A pair?



MR. ANDREW GALANSKI

Faking it.



It won't work.

Alright! Who was it.

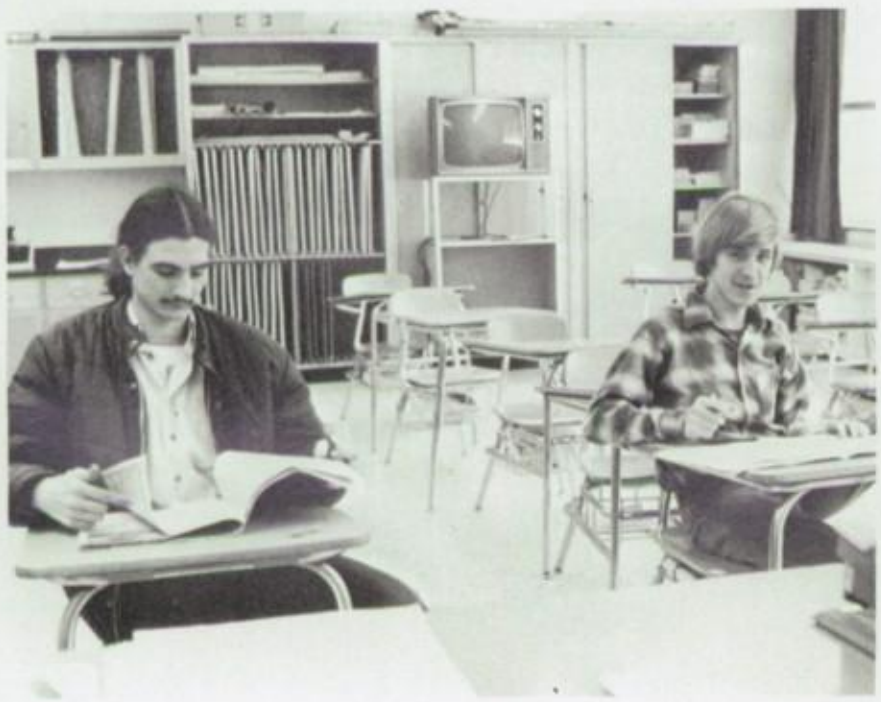
A tough job.

ELECTRIC WIRING DEPARTMENT

MR. JOHN J. MURPHY

Hard at work.

MR. EDWARD P. WYSOCKI



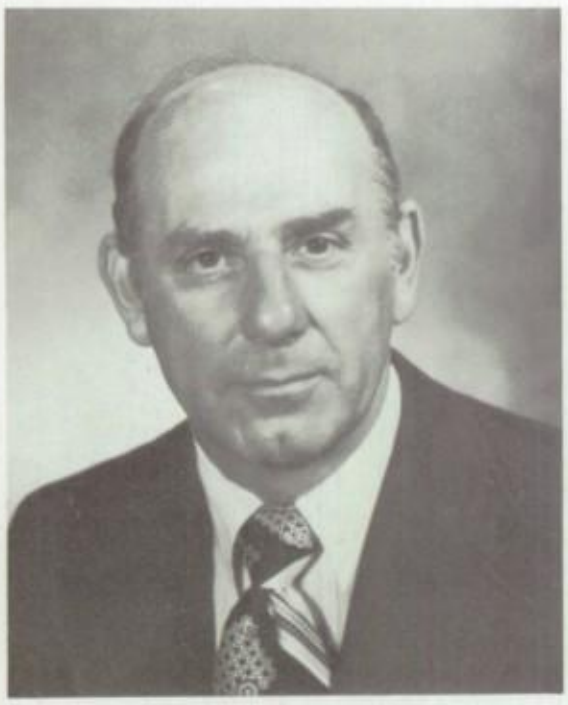
New reading material.

Almost done.

Oh.' My aching head.

What's so funny!

ELECTRONICS DEPARTMENT



MR. HENRY J. TENERO

A work break.

MR. EDWARD A. SLIWA

That's using your head, Dan.

Can you see the set, Rich.

Demolition team.

A concentration.

ELECTRONICS DEPARTMENT

MR. ROBERT D. MONKO

1 AND 0 = 0?

Nap Time!

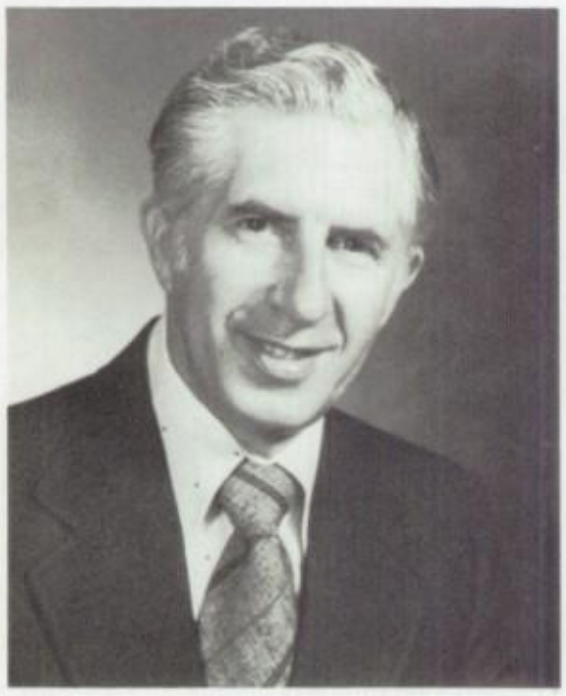
The "Brain Trust."

A great act.

A real blast!

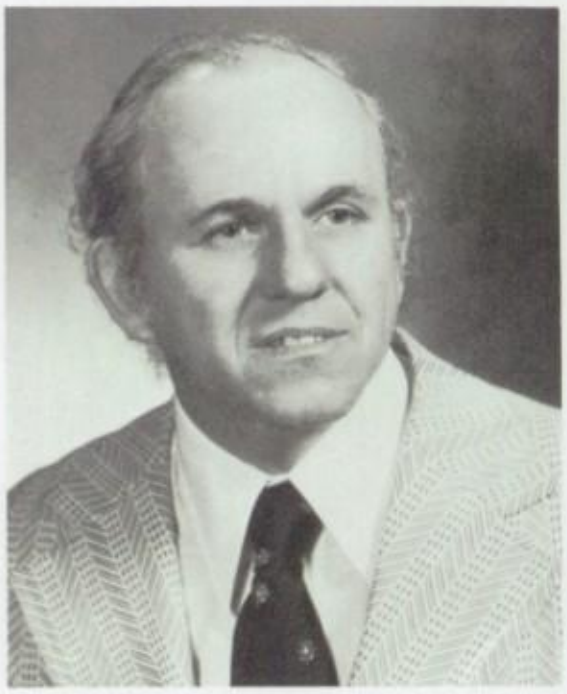
The Polish Digital Computer.

MACHINE DEPARTMENT



MR. RAYMOND J. NOGA

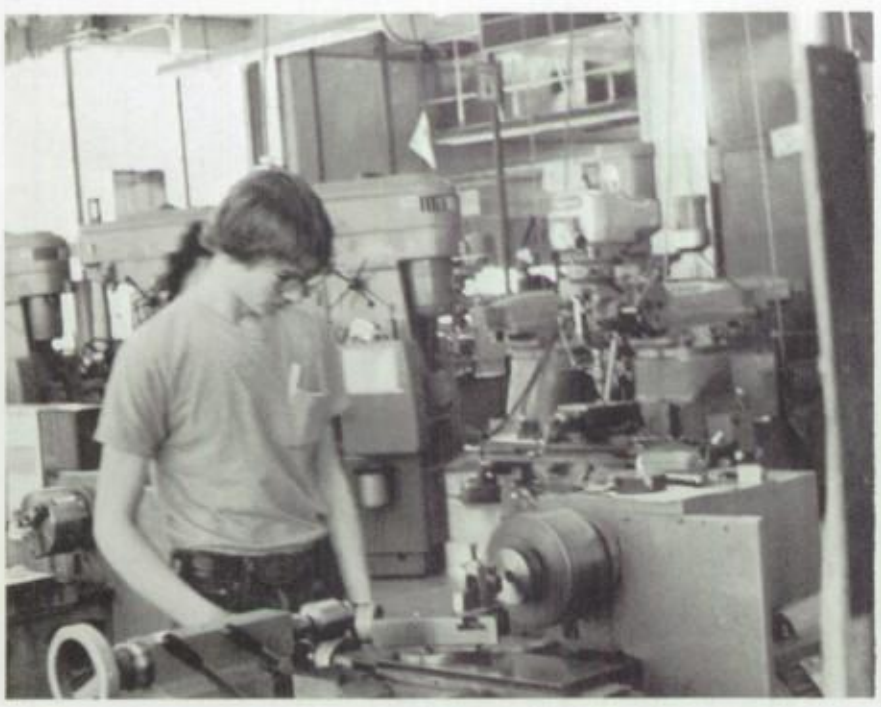
MR. EDWARD WROBLESKI



MR. MICHAEL P. PAVLOVICH

Don't knock your block off.

Close work.



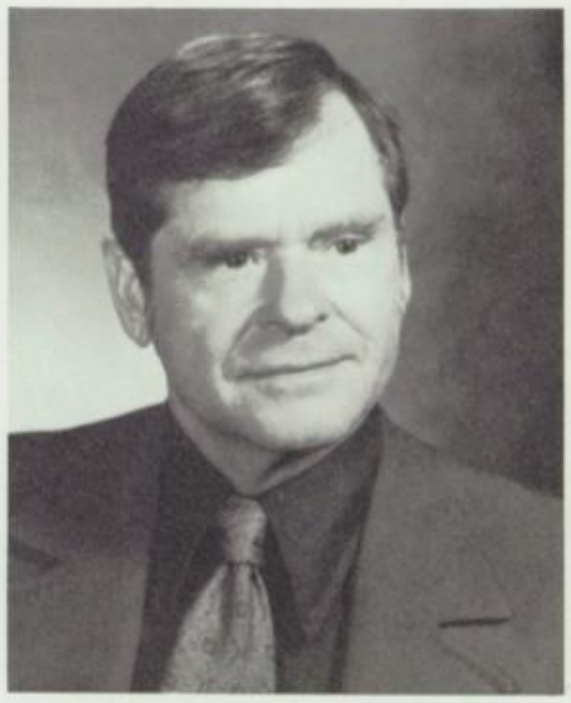
A "Pro" at work.

Good for a laugh

MACHINE DEPARTMENT

MR. FRED PLACZEK

We do good work.



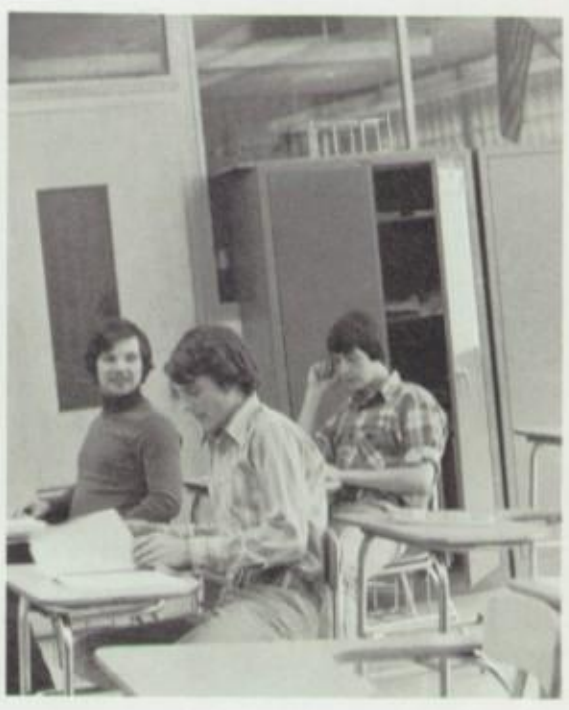
MR. FREDERICK W. RIDER

The easy way to do math.

I don't get it.

Within tolerance.

Where's the work?



Is that clear!

ALLIED HEALTH

MRS. ANNE M. SMITH

Very nice!

MRS. KAREN A. SOARES

Posing.

A real good joke.

A cute smile.

Very Interesting.

CULINARY ARTS

Instructors

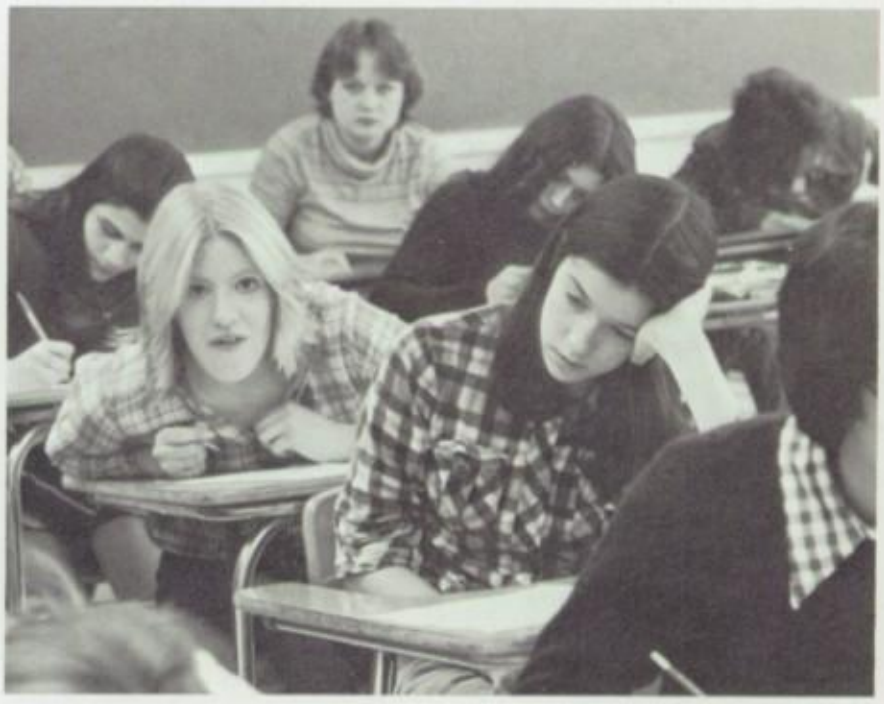
MR. THOMAS R. TYLER
MR. GLEN A. ROSSI

The chefs at work.

Hi there!

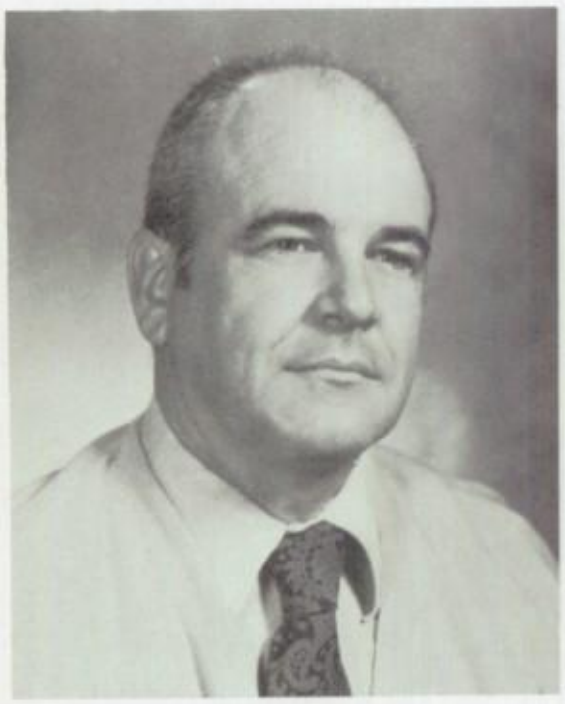
A new look at Voke.

Psst!

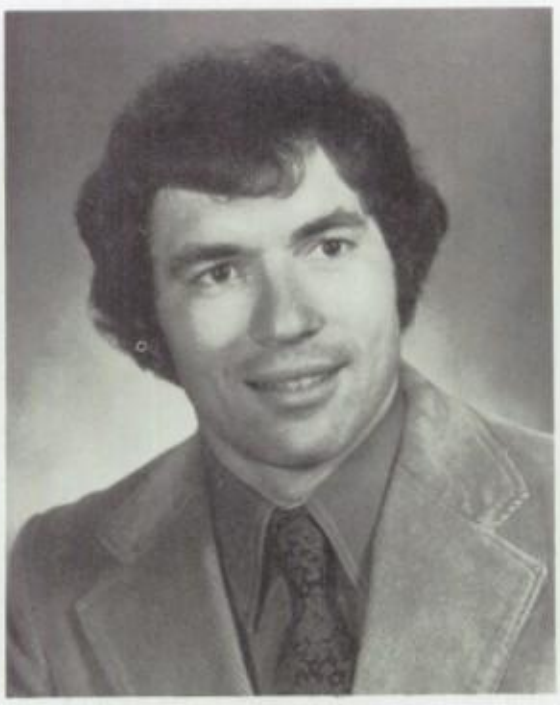


Wake up!

GENERAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAM



MR. EDWARD D. BISHOP



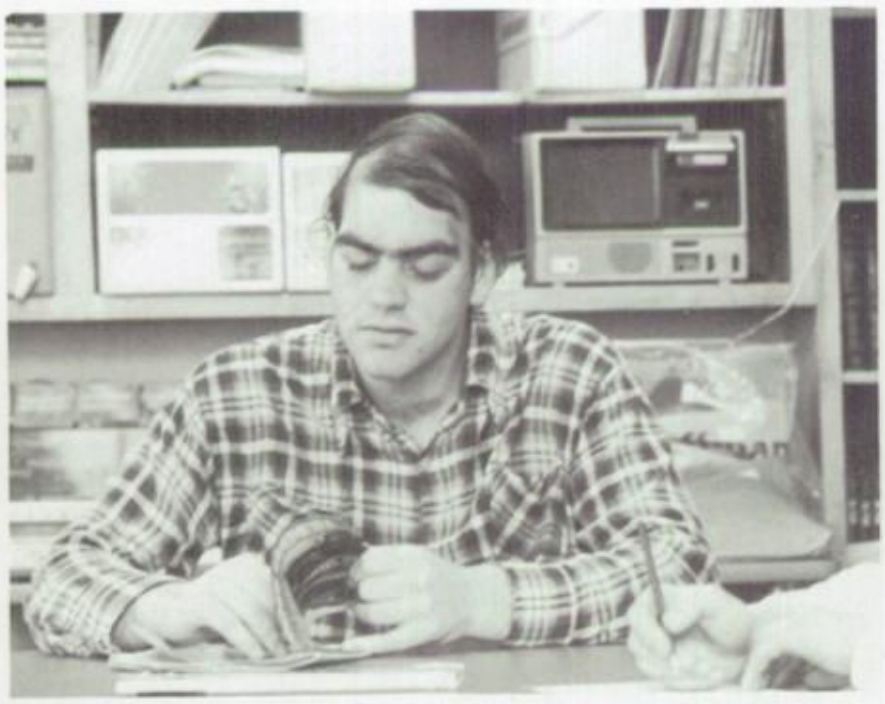
MR. HENRY J. BANNISH, JR.

MR. PETER S. GONZALEZ

Telling it like it is.

Individual instruction.

Getting to the point.



Mighty Joe!

Cooperation.

GENERAL VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

MR. GORDON H. BAKER

MR. RICHARD T. STEDMAN

MR. FRANCES J. SIMMITT

Woodies at work.

Where's those glasses?

Setting up.

Clamp it in.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

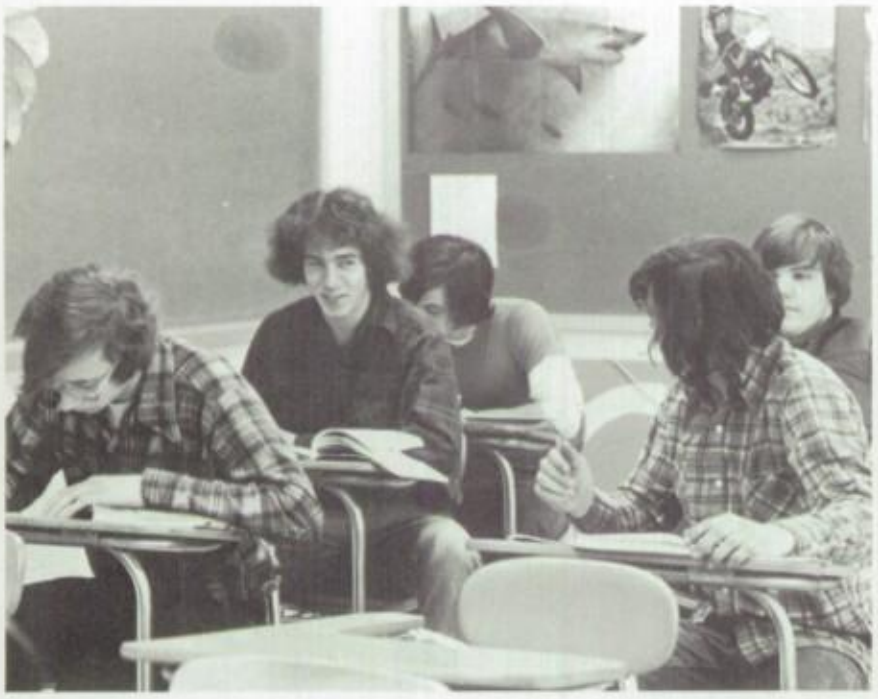
MRS. JOANNE MELANSON

Technical writing!

MR. THOMAS F. SCHWABER

Real busy.

Daydreamers.



Cheating?

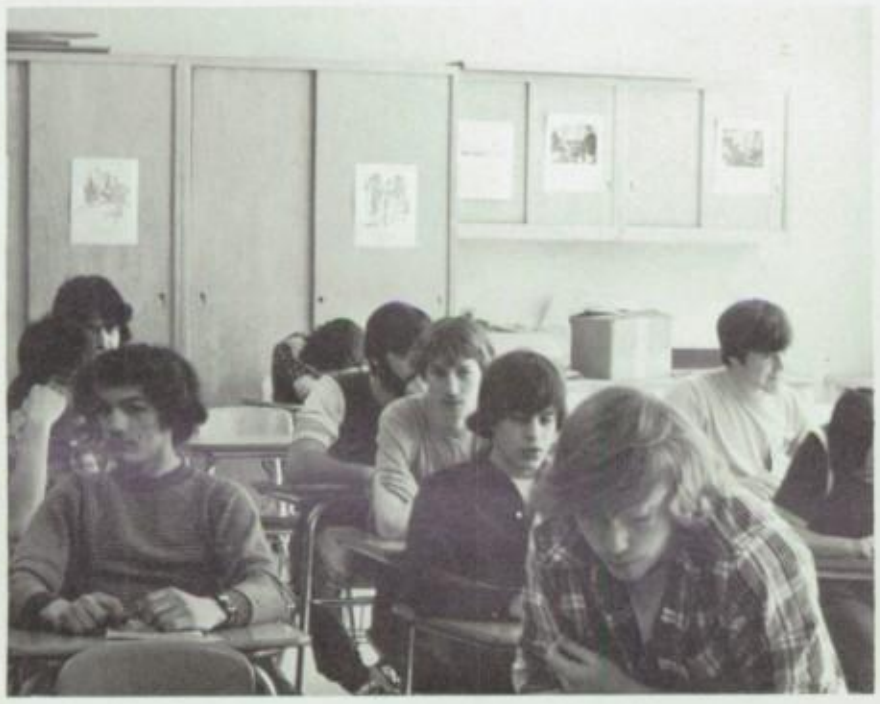
Surprise!

SOCIAL STUDIES

MR. PETER J. DARGON

Hmm, Summer vacation.

MR. ALBERT M. ROGERS



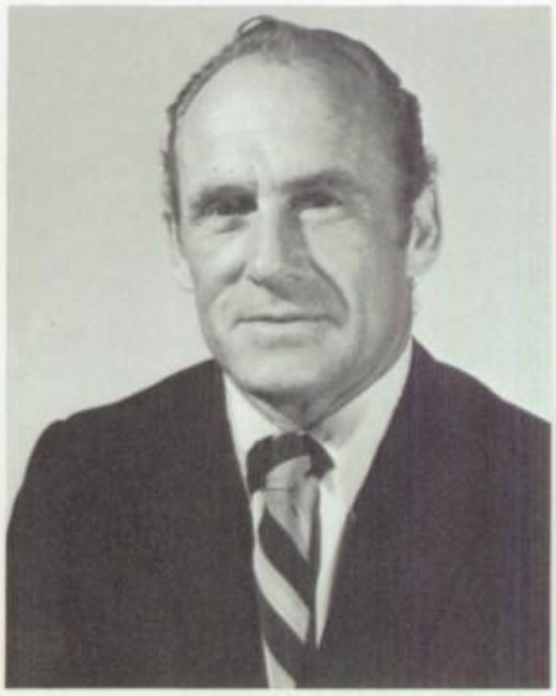
Work! Work! Work!

Income tax time.

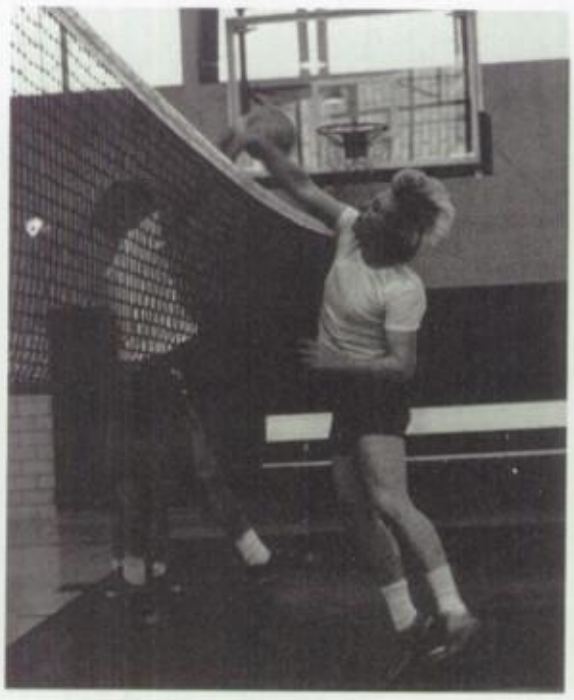
The "Supergroup."

We're tired, Mr. Dargon.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



MR. RALPH BENJAMIN



A good Spike!

Way up!

The exercise yard.

Moving out.

Next time use the ball.

On the ball.

Jump Shot!

READING LABORATORY

MRS. JANINA STONE

LIBRARY AND VISUAL AIDS

MRS. MADELINE S. WARNER

SOCCER

FRONT ROW: Kevin DeLair, Ken Kratzenberg, Jeff Conroy, Tim Bein, Konrad Sadkowski, Mark Gould, Tim Morin and Jesus Torres. BACK ROW: Ken Pazik, Tom Sawyer, John Arnold, Jim Shea, Craig Bush, Bill Gamache, Elliot Guilbe and Mark Sileikis (Manager).

Seasons schedule & results

Southwick	Loss	4 to 2
Gateway	Loss	4 to 2
Granby	Win	4 to 0
Smith School	Win	2 to 0
St. Mary's	Tie	2 to 2
Hampshire Regional	Win	3 to 2
Belchertown	Win	1 to 0
Southwick	Loss	2 to 0
Granby	Win	1 to 0
Pathfinder	Win	4 to 0
Gateway	Win	3 to 2
Hampshire Regional	Loss	4 to 3
Smith School	Win	4 to 0
St. Mary's	Win	2 to 1
Belchertown	Win	4 to 0
Pathfinder	Win	1 to 0

Post Season Play

St. Mary's	Loss	2 to 0
Southwick	Loss	5 to 3

Seasons Record 11 and 4 the best soccer record in the schools history
Leading Scorers
Konrad Sadkowski 13 goals
Bill Gamache 12 Goals
Most Improved Player Tom Sawyer
Most Valuable Player Tim Bein
Bi-County League All-Star selection
1. Tim Bein 2. Konrad Sadkowski
All Western Mass. selection
1. Tim Bein
2. Konrad Sadkowski

City Championship

SOCCER

Good cheer!

Let's go team!

Today's casualty.

2 heads are better than 1.

The new dance craze.

On the ball.

High steppers.

A great job!

BASKETBALL

FRONT ROW: Elliot Guilbe, Al Bobecki, Jeff Conroy, and Phil Carbone. BACK ROW: Mark Sileikis (Manager), Konrad Sadkowski, Tony Thompson, Mark Smolen, Les Sadkowski, Tom Salvini and Ralph Benjamin (Coach).

Season Schedule & Results

Pathfinder	Win	75 to 42
Smith School	Win	55 to 39
Monson	Loss	55 to 67
Dean Vocational	Win	60 to 38
Gateway Regional	Loss	57 to 66
Hampshire Regional	Win	58 to 56
St. Mary's	Loss	53 to 41
Granby	Loss	63 to 59
Belchertown	Win	72 to 60
Southwick	Loss	66 to 45
Smith School	Win	59 to 48
Dean Vocational	Win	69 to 49
Gateway Regional	Loss	61 to 52
St. Mary's	Loss	39 to 34
Belchertown	Loss	62 to 58
Granby	Loss	65 to 58
Pathfinder	Loss	66 to 59
Hampshire Regional	Win	57 to 53
Southwick	Loss	56 to 50

Seasons Record
League Record 7 & 9
Overall Record 9 & 11
Bi-County League All Star Selection
Al Bobecki
M.V.P. Al Bobecki
M.I.P. Mark Smolen

BASKETBALL

Let's go team!

Jump ball.

Long shot.

Dr. Sileikis?

Great action.

Fight! Team! Fight!

Mixing it up.

Getting high.

BASEBALL

FRONT ROW: Mike Osowski, Phil Carbone, Jeff Conroy, Tom Salvini, Mark Gould, Ken Kratzenberg, Steve Wingate, BACK ROW: Tom Smith, Tony Thompson, Coach Schwaber, Konrad Sadkowski, Elliot Guilbe.

Season Schedule & Results

Belchertown	Win	15	3
Dean Vocational	Win	5	0
Gateway Regional	Loss	6	1
Granby	Loss	9	1
St. Mary's	Loss	3	1
Hampshire Regional	Win	13	12
Smith School	Win	18	6
Southwick	Loss	16	3
Belchertown	Loss	2	0
Dean Vocational	Win	13	0
Gateway Regional	Loss	4	3
Granby	Loss	10	9
St. Mary's	Loss	4	2
Hampshire Regional	Loss	8	0
Smith School	Win	13	7
Southwick	Loss	7	3

League Record 6 Wins 10 Defeats

Bi-County All Star
Steve Wingate

M.I.P. Jeffrey Conroy

M.V.P. Steve Wingate

BASEBALL

Strategy.

On Deck.

Knock it out of here!

Rundown.

Slide!

Warming up.

CHEERLEADERS

BOTTOM ROW: Debbie Benson. MIDDLE ROW: Donna King, Sue Kleciak, Sharon Duffy, and Sue Duffy. TOP ROW: Lisa Phillips and Tina Boucher.

HOCKEY

FRONT ROW: Kyle Stephens, Scott DeDeurwaerder, Andy Hebb, Ken Kratzenberg, Bob Barry, and Dan Burns. BACK ROW: Pete Cardos, Steve Wingate, Greg Stedmen, Tim Puffer, Coach Bruce Eastman, Tom Smith, Bill Banach, John Raposa. Missing: Tim Morin and Tim Bein.

CLASS HISTORY

In September of 1974, a group of the Class of 1978 entered the Westfield Vocational High School as members of the first ninth grade Exploratory Program. Also, the next year, the entering sophomore class brought with it the first female student in the history of the school, Sharon Puza. With the addition of the Allied Health and Culinary Arts Programs female students have since become commonplace.

In sports we continued our firsts having the schools soccer team being selected to the Massachusetts Small School State Soccer Tournament. The team was led by it's Bi-County League and All Western Mass. Small School All Stars Konrad Sadkowski and Tim Bein. Also, Basketball had a league star in Al Bobecki who was noted for his fine offensive play. Konrad Sadkowski continued to reap honors by capturing the "Happy Houlihan Award" for the outstanding Catholic Scholar Athlete.

The welcoming speech at graduation was delivered by our Class President Tim McLane. He had been given able assistance by the other class officers: Vice President, Garry Tinney, Secretary, Sharon Puza and Treasurer, William Brick. Others that represented our class were Ken Kratzenberg and Mark Sileikis to YAC-SAC, Konrad Sadkowski to Boy's State and Sharon Puza to Girl's State.

Awards and honors were received by many of our classmates. The Valedictorians Kenneth Pazik and Konrad Sadkowski were noted for their academic acheivement through scholarships and awards. The prized "Caba Award" was shared by Konrad Sadkowski and Jeff Conroy.

The Class of 1978 will always remember the leadership of the faculty that led us through our tenure here at Voke. The teachers as well as administrators worked hard to give us the necessary tools to excell at our vocations. The memory of our stay here at Westfield Vocational High School will be with us always.

CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

Most Popular Student ..... Konrad Sadkowski

Most Pleasing Personality ..... Bill Perryman

Handsomest Boy ..... John Savery

Most Respected Student ..... Lech Sadkowski

Shyest Senior ..... Max Kusnierz

Noisiest Senior ..... Robert Crawford

Best Dressed ..... Bill Perryman

Biggest Eater ..... Richard Pitoniak

Quietest Senior ..... John Hayes

Class Clown ..... Bill Brick

Most Likely to Succeed ..... Mark Sileikis

Class Heavyweight ..... Earl Stone

Class Lightweight ..... John Hayes

Strongest Student ..... Lech Sadkowski

Weakest Student ..... Keith Griffin

Class Lover ..... Jeff Mitchell

Girl Hater ..... Tim McLane

Favorite Rock Group ..... Lynnard Skynnard

Favorite Movie ..... Star Wars

Favorite Teacher ..... Mr. Sliwa

Teachers Pet ..... Ray Dionne

Tall Tale Tellers ..... John Raposa and Jim Franklin

Class Athlete ..... Jeff Conroy

CLASS WILL

To Mr. Peters — good luck in his new position as Director.

To Mr. Schwaber — a championship team.

To Mrs. Melonson — 2000 Technical Writing papers to correct.

To Caferteria Staff — a case of Alka Seltzer.

To Mr. Zarkowski — coop. jobs for all seniors.

To Office Staff — all overdue excuses.

To Mr. Dargon — new income tax forms.

To Mr. Lawry — more students.

To Mr. Dougenik — a box of Cuban cigars.

To Mr. Taraska — driving lessons.

To Mr. S. Tenero — another girl for the Drafting class.

To Mr. Benoit — a vacuum cleaner that picks up nuts & bolts.

To Mr. Placzek — karate lessons.

To Mr. Kocal — salmon for his brook.

To Mr. Quiepo — tall pills.

To Mr. Wright — a moped to catch fast students.

To Mr. Simmitt — workmans compensation for gym injuries.

To Mr. H. Tenero — a new joke book.

To Mr. Bannish — his own potato chip factory.

To Mr. Benjamin — a better disposition.

To Mr. Fritz — passing grades for next years seniors.

To Mr. Monko — an Algebra 111 class.

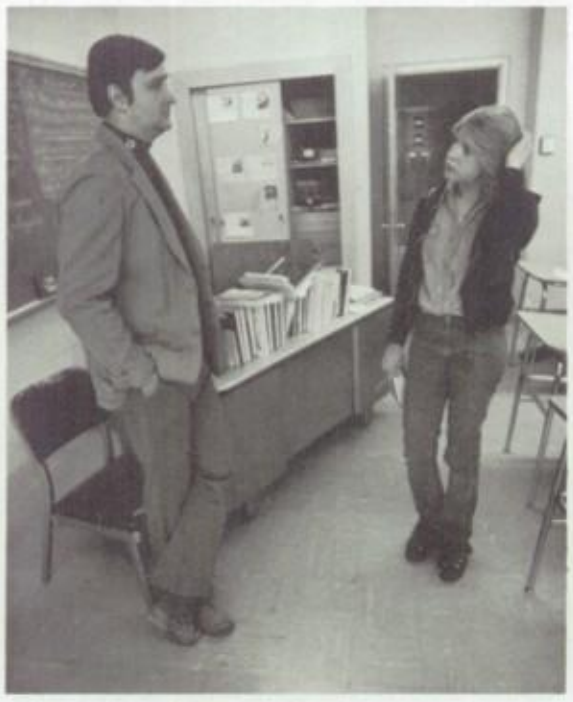
To Mr. Orlandi — a free membership to Weight Watchers.

To Mr. Tyler & Mr. Rossi — a new kitchen to work in.

To Mr. Sliwa — a better yearbook committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

A nice place.



Really. I have to go!

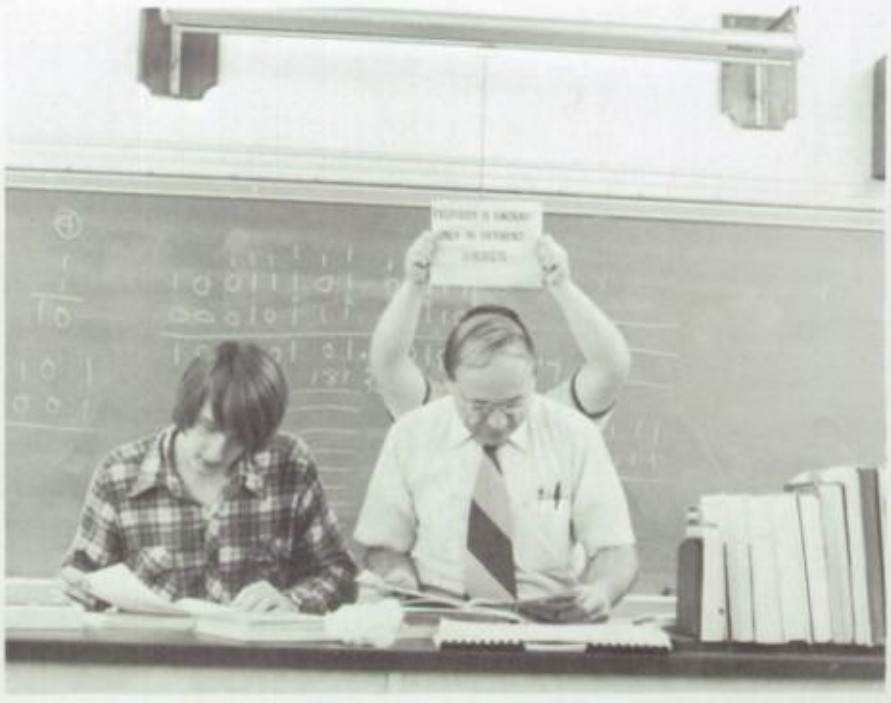
Next.

Rip Off!

A big man in Electronics.

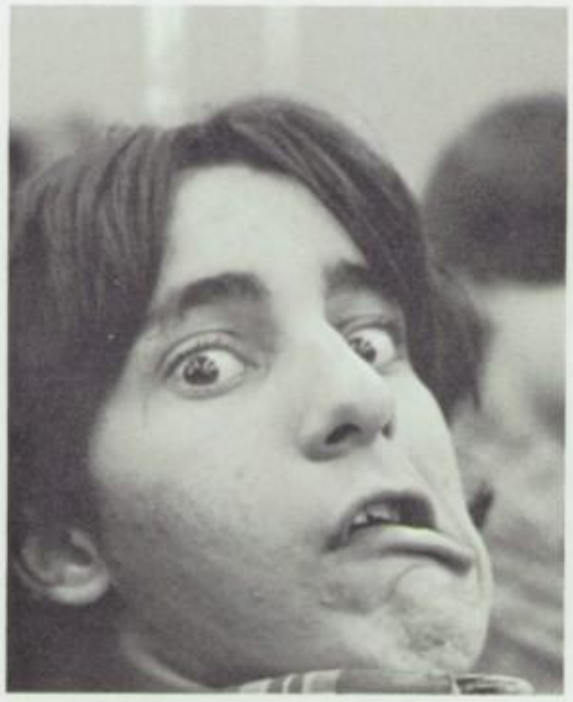
Look, I can fly!

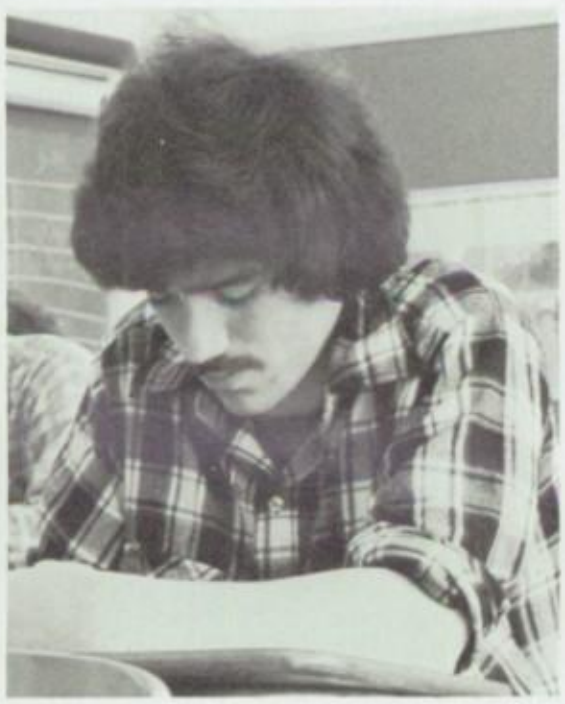
Class punishment.

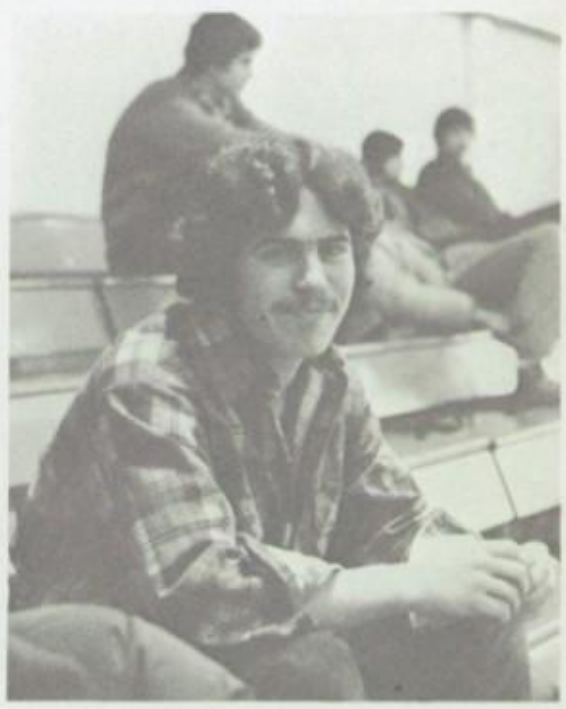


Right on!

SENIOR CANDIDS







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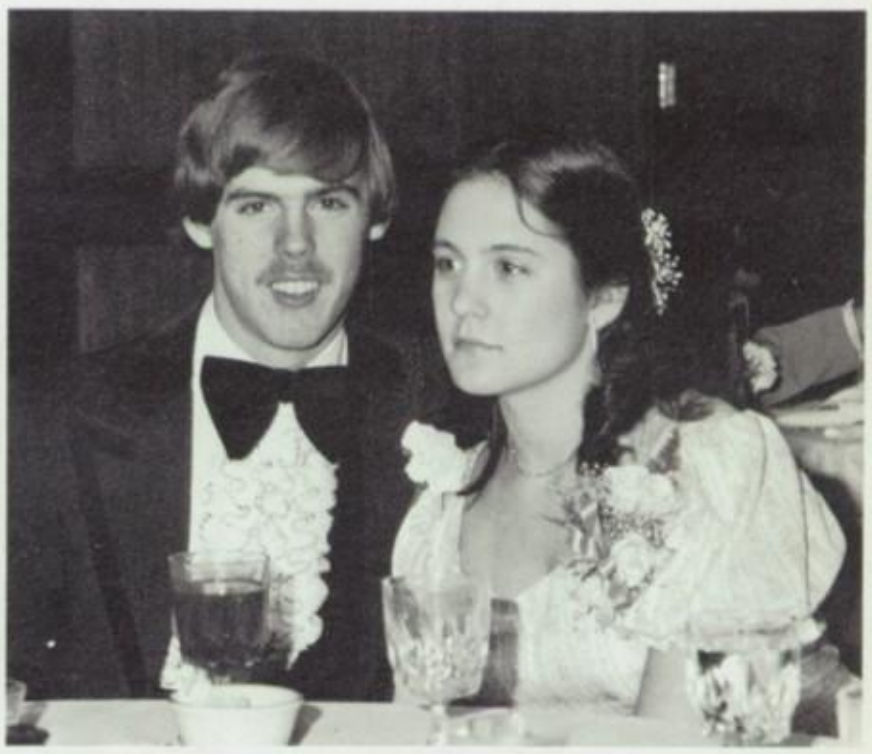

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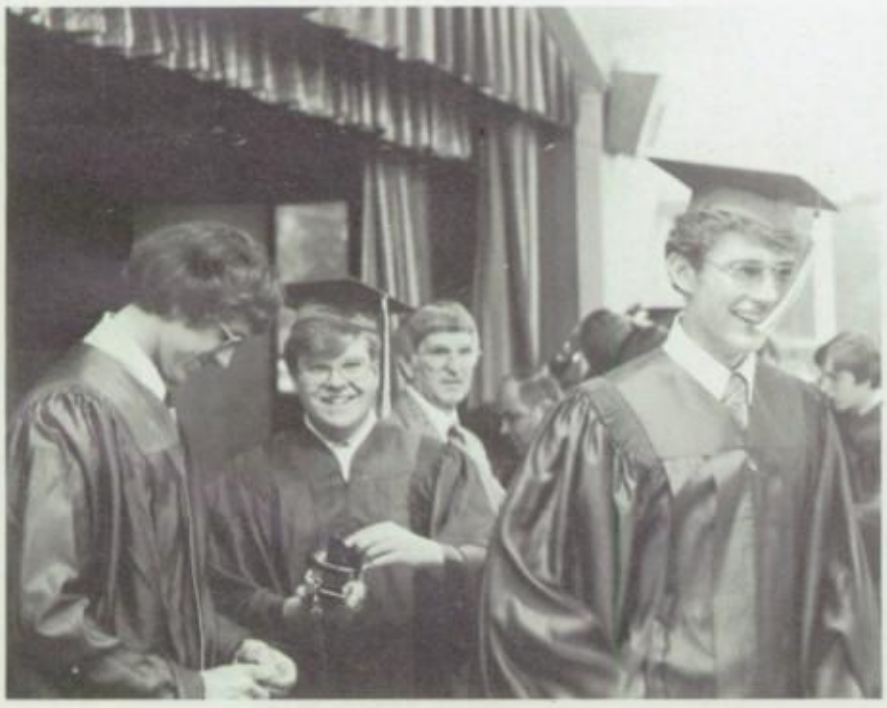

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